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# LIBERAL LEADER URGES BRITISH ACTION

## MUST BE ARMED TO DISCOURAGE RETALIATION

Close Co-Operation With France Vital Necessity, He Says

### SINCLAIR WANTS SHIPS READY TO DEFEND H.K.

London, Dec. 21.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, speaking after the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, addressed the House of Commons to-day on the international situation, with special reference to the Far Eastern question, and advocated the fulfilment of obligations under the Nine Power Treaty. He recognised frankly that this would involve economic pressure on Japan, and said they must be prepared with such forces as to make the prospects of retaliation hopeless. He was of the opinion that the respect the Japanese militarists would show to British interests would be in direct ratio to Britain's capacity and resolve to defend them.

Doubtless, said Sir Archibald, if the Japanese won against China and Britain still had no greater means of defence on the spot, Japan would keep the "Open Door" to China for British merchants, but across it would be written the word "Exit."

Regarding Hongkong, he suggested the movement of ships to positions if directly attacked. Such movements would not be inconsistent with neutrality, but this could be undertaken only in close co-operation with France, both in European and Far Eastern waters.

Britain had no right to call for United States co-operation, declared Sir Archibald, to defend purely British interests; but while Britain and the United States were in close consultation, the latter could not misunderstand Britain's motives. Once it was apparent to the United States that Britain was determined to act on her own responsibility, the United States might decide to act on parallel lines to protect her interests.

#### War Conquests

Mr. Winston Churchill, referring to the question of the restoration of war conquests, said Britain was not called upon to express an opinion regarding that until a specific request was formally made to her, but it and when it was made, Britain should say she was ready to discuss it in a friendly spirit, provided every other country, or bulk of countries who made such conquests, were ready to discuss the situation on equal terms. There must be no singing out of Britain to be the only Power invited to make those sacrifices.

He was not asking the British Government to make any immediate declaration of its intentions with regard to German colonies, but though there were a very large number of people in Great Britain who would be willing to make sacrifices to meet German wishes if they could be assured that this meant a genuine and lasting peace in Europe, none of them would yield a scrap of territory just to keep the Nazi kettle boiling.

#### Hegemony Japan's Aim

Sir Arthur Salter (Lab.) declared that Japan was aiming, not only for the domination of China, but a hegemony of the East to the complete exclusion of the West. He admitted difficulties of combined action, but pointed out that Mr. H. L. Stimson (Continued on Page 16)

## NO PEACE IN WORLD

Attlee Attacks Propagandists Colonies Are Not Counters

London, Dec. 21.

Initiating the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour leader of the Opposition, observed that world affairs little accorded with the peaceful traditions of the season. He did not in the least regret Italy's departure from the League, where her presence had become a weakness rather than a source of strength, but this renunciation by three great Powers of the League meant there was no peace in the world.

Dealing with propaganda, which he alleged certain States were directing against democracy, against the League, the ideal of peace, and the British Empire, Mr. Attlee declared that it had never been used with such intensity, or on such a widespread scale as was now being used deliberately against Britain. He was most disturbed at the reports of propaganda in the South American countries in which nothing was said to the credit of England, but only things of discredit. Also, while Britain gave an extremely good press service to papers abroad, the news was given a tendentious twist against Britain.

He understood colonies were discussed at the Hitler-Hallifax talks. "We on this side, do not believe the colonies can be treated as counters in a game of diplomatic bargaining," he said amid cheers. "When we consider the colonial claim of the hungry Powers, we must remember it is equally valid for Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria or Switzerland.—*Reuter's Special.*"

## BRITISH STAND IS CLEAR

Patience Does Not Mean Indifference Chamberlain Speaks Out

London, Dec. 21.

Addressing the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, expressed personal regret that it was thought necessary to have another public discussion on foreign affairs as it was so difficult to say anything which would do good, and so easy to say much which could do harm. He emphasised that a China shop was not the safest nor the best place for a fencing match.

Mr. Chamberlain reviewed recent developments in European affairs, particularly the visits of various statesmen to different countries, and asserted that the conversations between Lord Halifax and prominent Germans were confidential. He emphasised that these conversations were not negotiations, and therefore no proposals had been made, no pledges given and no bargains struck. What they had in mind, added Mr. Chamberlain, was the establishment of personal contact between members of His Majesty's Government and the German Chancellor, to arrive, if possible, at a clearer understanding on both sides of the policy and outlook of both countries.

#### ONUS ON JAPAN

Replying later in the day to the debate on foreign affairs, and more particularly the Far East, Mr. Chamberlain said: "What we are now doing is to wait proof of the determination and ability of the Japanese Government to prevent a recurrence of incidents."

"We are still anxious to serve the cause of peace by all honourable means open to us, but it must not be thought that our desire for peace and our patience under repeated provocation means we are either indifferent to our international obligations, or that we are forgetful of our duty to protect British interests."

"It is now for the Japanese Government to show that it, in its turn, is not unmindful of the rights and interests of foreigners, and that its assurances and apologies mean something more than words."

In his preamble, the Premier said: "Whatever may be the truth—whether the Japanese forced the war on China, or whether, as the Japanese apologists seem to indicate, Japan was forced to defend herself against Chinese aggression—it is certainly a fact that no attempt was ever made by Japan to seek a settlement by peaceful means."

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the Japanese refusal to have anything to do with the Brussels Conference, and declared that coercion would not have obtained the support of any member of the conference.—*Reuter.*

## H.K. Preparing For Possible Refugee Flood

London, Dec. 21.

Replying to Col. J. G. Wedgwood (Cons.) as to whether Chinese refugees would be allowed to enter British territory in the New Territories, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said the Governor was already examining the question with a view to providing within the British Colony shelters for as many genuine refugees as possible, subject to necessary considerations regarding public health and food supplies.—*Reuter.*

#### ITALIANS GRATEFUL

Capt. Zara of the Italian Navy, yesterday called on the Senior Naval Officer in Shanghai of H.M. Navy and expressed gratitude on behalf of the two Italians aboard the U.S.S. *Itasca*, for the assistance and treatment that had been given them.



PUSHING FAR AFIELD

The Japanese are apparently extending their campaign to other parts of China. It is feared such men as these, pictured marching on Nanking over an old Chinese bridge, may soon drive towards Canton.

## LANDON BACKS ROOSEVELT ON ASIAN POLICY

Washington, Dec. 21.

The former Republican presidential candidate, Mr. Alfred Landon, whom President Roosevelt so devastatingly defeated at the last election, to-day telegraphed the United States' chief executive pledging full support to the President in any move he might make in the present crisis in the Far East.

"The whole country should be behind the President, in view of the situation, on a non-partisan basis," he declared.

President Roosevelt, in reply, declared: "I believe the overwhelming majority of our countrymen desire peace with all peoples. But throughout our history we have rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes to the fact that we are a part of the world, and owe a measure of co-operation, even leadership, in maintaining the standards of conduct helpful to the goal of general peace."

Mr. Landon's telegram is regarded as a valuable reinforcement which will help the President handle the Far East crisis on a national basis.—*Reuter.*

## STOP PRESS

### NEW FINANCIAL "BRAIN TRUST"

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

A draft measure providing for the creation of a "Brain Trust" in the Finance Ministry has been formally approved by the Japanese Cabinet. The new organ will be charged with the task of assisting the Government in formulating financial policy to meet the situation arising from the protracted hostilities in China.—*Reuter.*

### HONAN TAXATION BEING REDUCED

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

A Japanese report from Changteh, Honan, states that General Hsia Jui-shen, chairman of the "autonomous" Government, has announced drastic reduction of taxes in the area under his control. The ruling will go into effect immediately.—*Reuter.* (Further Stop Press News on Page 16.)

## "Break With Japan Threatens"

U.S. Press Taking Stronger Tone

New York, Dec. 21.

Newspapers are adopting a sterner, some even a bellicose tone, concerning the Far Eastern situation. For instance, the *Washington Times* has headlines which proclaim "United States Break With Japan Threatens."

The *Washington News* in an editorial declares that peace may depend upon an attempt to gauge American opinion by a few Japanese warlords "on the rampage" in China. While no American wants war, there is reason to fear there may be just one Panay incident too many.

The comment adds: "If Nippon's mad excursionists force the issue she may find five nations—Britain, France, Holland, Russia and the United States—instead of one against her, but no doubt Mr. Saito has already told this to Tokyo. We hope so, anyway, for the sake of us all."—*Reuter.*

#### INCIDENTS DIFFER

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

Pointing out that the Panay and Ladybird incidents differ widely in gravity and that the underlying political atmosphere vis-a-vis Britain and the United States must be taken into account, authoritative naval circles to-day state that a formal reply to the British and American protests will be presented in a day. (Continued on Page 16.)

## JAPANESE LIKELY TO USE BOMBERS IF CANTON GOAL

## STRENGTH OF CHINESE POSITIONS UNKNOWN

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

It is learned that five Japanese transports carrying altogether 10,000 or 11,000 troops left Shanghai during the night. Their destination is believed to be South China.

The threatened invasion of South China appears near at hand. It is learned from authoritative sources that two Japanese transports have arrived at Bias Bay. If the Japanese land there they may be expected to fight their way to Canton, the cradle of the Chinese revolution, where anti-Japonism has been especially acute.

## POPULACE EVACUATES TSINGTAO

Looters Executed Summarily

Japan Planes Over City

Tsingtao, Dec. 21.

The Chinese populace has been streaming from the city in all directions since Sunday, carrying meagre belongings and using all forms of vehicles, even perambulators.

Following receipt of messages from Washington, the American Consul has advised nationals to evacuate and many are doing so, but so far there has been no noticeable movement by Britons. The foreigners here at present comprise approximately 300 Americans, 300 British, several hundred Russians and 150 Germans.

The majority of shops are closed and it is difficult to purchase food. Looting started yesterday morning and was continued spasmodically all day long. For this reason the curfew was advanced to 8 p.m. yesterday and measures are being taken by the municipal authorities to quell the looters, many of whom have been summarily executed. *Reuter* visiting the back streets saw the corpses of looters exposed to public view as a warning to others.

Japanese planes roar overhead time after time, some flying very low so that the populace can see the bomb racks. It is noticeable that all the visitors are hydroplanes.

The burning of the Japanese cotton mills was thoroughly accomplished and all are practically demolished. The boom at the harbour entrance seems to be very effective and it is believed that it can prevent would-be raiders closing in to the shore.—*Reuter.*

#### DEMAND PROTECTION

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

Representatives of 17,000 Japanese residents, who evacuated Tsingtao early in September, held a conference yesterday regarding the destruction of Japanese property at Tsingtao and afterwards visited the Foreign Office, War Office and Admiralty urging the Government to take prompt measures for protecting Japanese property left in Tsingtao and other parts of Shanghai.

The spinning of Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao which were destroyed by the Chinese total 787,000. Opinion is gaining strength among the Association of Japanese Cotton Spinners, whose operations have been suspended in Japan proper, that their spindles will be removed to Tsingtao and replaced by destroyed ones.—*Reuter.*

The two transports are probably the first of a large fleet, for a number of troop-laden ships are known to have left Shanghai in the past week carrying soldiers who saw service in Shanghai and on the Wush front.

The Japanese are expected to rely largely on bombers operating from Formosa, aircraft carriers and from the islands off the China coast, now under Japanese occupation.

How well Bias Bay is defended is difficult to say, though according to some reports it is strongly fortified and manned by crack Chinese troops equipped with all the most up-to-date weapons available.

The impending invasion of Kwangtung, the Japanese drive northward from Fukow and the possible extension of Japanese operations to Shanghai all show that the Sino-Japanese war is widening on a more serious and important scale.—*Reuter.*

### 30,000 Leave In Three Days

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

Indicating that the Japanese armed forces are rapidly completing preparations for the next large-scale military move, some 30,000 Japanese troops, together with heavy field equipment and supplies, are reported to have left Shanghai by transports during the past three days. The destination of the transports is unknown, but observers believe the movement to have a direct bearing on recent developments in Kwangtung and Tsingtao.

Observers also believe that additional Japanese troops will be moving in the next few days, as it is reported that some 70 or 80 transports are anchored off Woosung. Meanwhile, no startling developments have occurred on Central China fronts and Chinese reports state that the Japanese drive on Hangchow appears to have slightly slowed down by a Chinese counter-offensive.—*Reuter.*

## Liner Calls For Help; Sinking Fast

London, Dec. 22.

The 8,000-ton passenger liner, *City of Hamburg*, an American-owned vessel, has sent out an SOS, stating: "We are sinking fast ten miles east of Terschelling, Holland, after a collision."

The liner left Hamburg for Baltimore on December 17.—*Reuter.*

## ARAB POLICEMAN MURDERED

Jerusalem, Dec. 22.

An Arab mounted policeman has been murdered here. He was returning home on the outskirts of the city yesterday when he was attacked. His body was found riddled with bullets.—*Reuter.*



# Alternative to TURKEY

by the  
**HOME PAGE COOK**

**T**HE goose has several advantages over the traditional turkey as a Christmas bird.

In the case of small families it does not haunt the house with the persistence of the turkey when festivities are done.

It is considerably less expensive, and, if its actual weight of flesh is small in comparison with its frame, one should banish such uncharitable thoughts at this time of the year.

These will suit it

A goose is simpler to prepare for the table, because one sort of stuffing is enough for it, whereas the turkey is improved by two, and it needs no encircling garnish of sausages or curled bacon to enhance its regal form.

It is quite unnecessary to prepare a sauce for it, because, although an accompanying apple sauce is reversed in many quarters, I always find the contents of a jar of rowan jelly not only labour-saving, but distinctly preferable.

So all you have to make is a rich brown gravy in the roasting pan with the liquor from the stewing of the bird's giblets.

Leaves a fragrant Memory

Another by no means minor point in the goose's favour is that its fat can be used for the most delicious of all dripping toasts long after the bird itself has vanished. Its fragrant memory thus lingers over many a winter tea-table.

It needs no Extras

For the stuffing, parboil half a dozen large onions and chop them up, but not too finely. Mix them thoroughly with half a pound of breadcrumbs, a dozen finely chopped sage leaves and a good seasoning of pepper and salt.

For the vegetables I suggest brussels sprouts and roast potatoes. The goose will take from two to two and a half hours to roast, according to its size, and must be basted well.

Nothing remains to be done except to choose the bird.

It must, of course, be plump for its size, but, as a test of its youth, go to the windpipe. If it cracks easily, all is well. If it is tough, so is the old bird.



## Time-table for Making Merry

**W**HEN three generations get together on Christmas Day they are sure to have a lot of fun.

The only person who may not enjoy it as much as she might is the harassed housewife, for the success of the Christmas Day festivities usually depends entirely on her efforts.

Here is a well-tried plan that works well in one family circle. On Christmas Day there is always a large party: ages range from seventy-five to seven.

Two main meals are as unthinkable as they are indigestible. Yet the young-people don't want to be tied coming in for a big midday dinner, and a heavy late dinner is too late for grandparents and children. A compromise has been arranged.

**D**INNER is at six and there is a light, help-yourself luncheon at noon.

So that the serious business of decorating the dining-room table shall be got over early, a buffet-bar is put up in the hall.



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The buffet serves a triple purpose. It is used for the fork luncheon that is available from noon to 2 p.m. Before dinner it is transformed into a cocktail bar. Last thing it is used for snacks and soft drink (hot and cold) for the friends of the young married people who come in to dance.

**I**N a party of all ages some games planning as well as food planning is necessary.

After dinner, which should be over about 7.30, the children have their linings. Children like every one to join in their fun, so any kind of team game is a good idea.

**I**f dressing up or charades is likely to be suggested it is as well to sort out some old "props" beforehand. Otherwise father's best bowler will be used for a football scrum and mother's fur coat to represent a lion.

When the children's hour is over, and every one fairly exhausted, some new card games which will amuse the older as well as the younger generation will be tried out. Later on still there will be dancing to the radio for the young married people and their friends.



## SWEET TOOTH

Orange Jelly

This is the way to make the nicest tasting orange jelly in the world. Take a lot of oranges, one between two. Cut them in half and carefully scoop out the orange.

Strain the juice, and to every pint add three-quarters of an ounce of melted gelatine. Add sugar to taste. Pour carefully back into the orange skins and allow to set.

## Chocolate Mousse

Chocolate mousse involves next to no cooking, which is always an advantage at this time of year. You make it from the kind of plain chocolate that can be broken into little cubes. Count five of these squares to each person, and for very five squares take an egg. All the cooking required is to melt the chocolate.

Then separate the yolks from the whites and stir them in one by one. Then beat up the whites and pop them in. By this time the mixture should be paler than chocolate and just pourable. If it is a little too stiff add another egg.

Pour it into separate glasses for each visitor, and let it set. This will take about two hours.

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By H. Harvey-Day

**A**LTHOUGH the Christmas card, as we know it, was invented by W. A. Dobson, R.A., men have sent greetings to each other from time immemorial at the Christmas festival. Dobson's first card, which he drew more for amusement than anything else, was a sketch of a family gathering round the festive board, toasting absent friends. The idea caught on and spread to such a tremendous degree that nowadays as many as 100,000,000 are sold annually in Britain alone.

Recently what was thought to be the first Christmas greeting was unearthed near Rome. It is a clay medal, moulded in 70 A.D., and on it is inscribed in Latin, "A prosperous season to you." Our present Christmas cards have travelled a long way from that rude medallion, and some of them may justly be described as works of art.

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Take, for instance, the most expensive card ever commissioned. Some years ago an unknown man visited Sir Adolph Tuck, a member of the famous firm that has done so much to popularise this form of greeting.

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Every stipulation was adhered to and a fee of £25 was charged. The reason for that exclusive greeting has never been divulged, and who can tell what romance or tragedy lies behind that secretive order? The Christmas card is eminently suited to our bustling, modern existence. It conveys succinctly our

dearest wishes and saves time and labour—sometimes it heals quarrels or reunites long absent friends. On one occasion a self-centred old woman, lying on her death bed, received a Christmas card valued at about 2d. from a never-do-well nephew who years ago had emigrated to Australia.

At the moment her lawyer was with her and she decided exactly what charity should benefit by her demise. Evidently that poor card must have struck the sole sentimental chord that the hardened old lady possessed, for with a single stroke of her pen she cancelled all former wills and bequeathed £40,000 to her impecunious relative.

Some of the finest modern artists have designed Christmas cards. Three years ago Philip de Laszlo, the distinguished portrait painter, was asked to do calendars of the Duke and Duchess of York. He was allowed only one sitting, yet the originals which now hang in the Duke's Piccadilly mansion are considered to be the best paintings of either the Duke or Duchess, in spite of the fact that they were painted in less than half a day.

## GRAMOPHONE "CARDS"

Sometimes extremely novel Christmas "cards" are sent. A year or two ago a man in Norwich received a lamb from a relative in Queensland, a feature being that its wool was carefully and painstakingly shorn in the form of letters, which spell the well-known greeting, "A Happy Christmas." And there was new form of greeting, a card in the form of a small, flexible gramophone record, which, when played, greeted the recipient with a perfect reproduction of the sender's voice.



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- B3967 Christmas Memories By the Fireside.
- B8073 God Rest You Merry Gentlemen, I Saw Three Ships, Holly & the Ivy, See Amid the Winter Snow.
- R2140 Silent Night, Holy Night, O Sanctissima.
- E6344 Christians Awake, Onward Christian Soldiers.
- E6246 Christmas in the Tyrol. Shepherds Kingdom. Yodelling.
- E5685 Angels We Have Heard Your Voices, Adeste Fidelis (O Come All Ye Faithful).
- E5692 Babe in Bethlehem's Manger Laid. First Nowell.
- B2385 Hark the Herald Angels, Good King Wenceslas, O Come All Ye Faithful. Westminster Abbey Choir.
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# BISHOP MAKES PLEA FOR PENITENTS

## Parliament Not To Be Consulted

(By Hilde Marchant)

Unanimously the Church Assembly decided recently: (1) that all divorced people, innocent parties or otherwise, are to be refused a second reading of the marriage service; (2) that clergymen who disobey this ruling are to receive "the friendly discipline of the bishops"; (3) that the House of Commons is not to be consulted on these decisions.

Censure of the divorced rose to its bitterest peak when Lord Hugh Cecil, unwavering white-haired bachelor, cried:—  
"No one, who reads the Gospel can fail to know that the state of the divorced, who marry, is one of adultery and not marriage."  
The audience rumbled, "Hear, hear."

Bishops and clergy, unrelenting in principle, voted spiritual isolation for the "eccentric" clergy who defied this Church law.

### "SECOND CHANCE"

They laughed down the Bishop of Truro, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Hunkin, only voice to plead for a second chance.

"Some of the divorced are genuine Christian people, fully repentant, asking for the Church's blessing to a second chance."

He was greeted with laughter and cries of "No."

The meeting turned down Lord Hugh Cecil's motion to take the measure before the House of Commons.

Excitement centred on the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang, chairman. He wanted to the end of the debate before giving them his opinion.

He had, with difficulty, limited the speakers to five minutes—like a sermon, many of the speeches dribbled on after the second ringing of the time-limit bell.

### "PAINFUL CLASH"

They applauded when he left his chair, took the rostrum, and said:—  
"Parliament would disagree with this measure. I have extensive knowledge from members themselves, and they say it would be turned down."

"If the measure were rejected it would involve a most painful clash between Church and Parliament."

"I think it would be better to leave it to the Church's own authority."

"Those members of the clergy who insist on celebrating these marriages do so in marked churches, which suggests there is something wrong with these marriages."

The meeting cheered his words.

It was obvious now that the meeting was unanimous.

There were thirty-four members of the general public present—and they joined in the cheering when the vote was taken.

All the speakers were middle-aged.

### M.P. SPEAKS

It was an M.P. who gave a short, crisp speech within the five-minute

limit. He was Sir Francis Fremantle, and he stuck to the point.

"For heaven's sake don't bring this matter before the House of Commons. I implore you, steer clear of them on this issue. They will turn you down."

Speakers were more forceful and more interested in this than on any of their measures. They referred to remarriage as "sheer mockery," "utterly unworthy," "a profanity," "a grave scandal."

The Assembly rose, having discussed twenty-three out of seventy-six points on their agenda.

They left unsaid their opinion on "the dubious moral reputation of certain rents in Mulda-vale." They will consider that in the spring session.

## SURVIVOR IN PANAY BOMBING



Mr. James Marshall, well-known American contributor to Collier's and other magazines, who was seriously wounded in the Panay bombing. Mr. Marshall was not too ill to file one of the best newspaper stories of the disaster on behalf of United Press.

## Divorce Hardships: Commons Protest

### RUINOUS COSTS BEFORE THE CASES REACH LONDON

Complaints that the Government were "merely tinkering" with the problem were made in the House of Commons last month when the proposed addition of two judges to the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division was discussed.

The reason given for the addition by Sir Donald Somervell (Attorney-General), writes the Parliamentary Correspondent, were the growing number of divorce cases and the still greater increases expected from the passage into law of Mr. A. P. Herbert's Matrimonial Causes Act, extending the grounds for divorce.

It was argued by Mr. Clement Davies (Simonite, Montgomery) that the addition would do nothing to solve the problem of the ruinous means living outside London who found themselves faced with heavy costs in bringing witnesses to London and keeping them there.

"He is a ruined man before the case comes up," declared Mr.

Davies, "but that is the system you intend to perpetuate. It is a denial of justice."

"There is one law for the rich and one for the very poor. The very poor can have their cases tried on circuit, but those just above the poverty line of £4 a week cannot."

He moved that the House refuse to assent to the proposal and was of opinion that divorce petitions should be heard by judges of the King's Bench Division in London and every assize town.

This was seconded by Mr. Owen Evans (Lib., Cardigan) and supported by a number of members.

Members of all parties, ranging from Sir Stafford Cripps (Lab., Bristol, E.) to Sir William Davison (Con., South Kensington), protested that the Government were not tackling the problem at all.

Replying, Sir Terence O'Connor (Solicitor-General) insisted that the proposal to add two judges had nothing to do with the larger problems raised.

The Bill giving effect to the proposal—the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill—was given a second reading by 192—103.

## DUCHESS REFUSES TO BE "MUZZLED"

A scene arising out of the views of the Duchess of Atholl on the Spanish war occurred at the annual meeting of the Kinross and West Perthshire Unionist Association recently. The Duchess is M.P. for the constituency.

The Duke of Atholl, who was in the chair, asked the Duchess a question relating to the figures of last year's Spanish elections.

The Duchess replied that there was absolute proof that the Popular Front was recognised as having gained a majority over the Centre and Right Party.

Colonel Dawson said that he could supply figures. They were exchanging views when the Duke called the meeting to order.

Colonel Dawson rose and, bidding the audience "Good afternoon," closed the door of the hall behind him.

### FREEDOM OF SPEECH

During subsequent discussion, the Duchess said:

"If you muzzle me and say you don't want me to be free to speak on this subject I shall have to ask myself whether we do all uphold democracy, because the most precious thing in any democracy is freedom of speech."

The Duke of Atholl said to the meeting: "You surely don't want your member to be a yes-man."

### "QUITE FRIENDLY"

Later, the Duchess told a reporter: "When people at the meeting were asked if they wished to put any questions to me, Colonel Dawson wanted to read some figures, and the chairman, my husband, said he did not think they were in order."

"He persisted, however, and my husband then put the matter to the meeting. By an overwhelming majority (80 to 1, the Duke says) they showed that they did not want the figures read, and Colonel Dawson then walked out. The meeting was perfectly friendly in character."

It was stated at the meeting that three members of the Executive Council had resigned because of the Duchess's views. Colonel Dawson is one; the others are Sir Kay Muir and the Hon. Mrs. Stirling.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEAR "CALL"

Speaking on the Primate's "recall to religion," Canon Anthony Deane, of Windsor, said:

"The results are noticeable in the universities, in the public schools, and in the distressed areas, but the recall has not been so effective in the country. The country clergy are terribly dispirited."

The Primate, on the same subject, said: "We can no longer take for granted that this is a Christian nation. It is slipping away from many of the standards of the Christian faith and the Christian conduct."

Of the Press, he said: "At the best, the Press of this country is on the side of all things that are true and good."

## Limerick May Cost £200,000

New York, Dec. 1.

A limerick threatens to rob Morris Volck, of New York, of a million-dollar (£200,000) inheritance. Lawyers representing challengers of this bequest of the wealthy Madame Domelo de Gama to her favourite grandson to-day produced in court a letter containing the limerick. It proved, they argued, that Madame de Gama was of unsound mind when she directed the disposal of her fortune.

Morris Volck, to whom the letter containing the limerick was sent, declared in court that his grandmother was not in the habit of writing limericks, but that he and she often "swapped jokes."

## Women Live Longer Than Men

England and Wales are becoming healthier, according to the Registrar-General's statistical review of England and Wales for 1936, issued last month.

Points from his report:—  
Women live longer than men. Population tables show that the proportion of women to men living, increases steadily after middle-age.

Figures giving ages of people at their deaths prove the safest years of life are between the ages of ten and fourteen.

Birth-rate of 14.8 per thousand living showed a slight increase. There were 1,010 deaths per million from cancer, highest rate on record, and an increase of 9 per million on previous year's figures. Accidental deaths (including road deaths) increased to 300 per million, equalling record of 1934. Tuberculosis death-rate was lowest ever; maternal mortality figures well down.

## JOURNEY WILL BE CUT BY 1,000 MILES

(By Victor Burnett)

Royal Air Force non-stop Australia fliers are to pilot their bombers over the least-known parts of Tibet next year.

Their course will carry them over the mysterious Kwen Lun mountain range, traditional scene of the film "Lost Horizon," over the site of the innkeeper of Shangri-La.

They will fly on what is known as the Great Circle course. This type of route is the shortest distance over the curved surface of the globe, although it appears longer on an ordinary map.

### STORMS THREAT

Part of formation may fly along the normal all-red route non-stop to Singapore. The Great Circle cuts more than 1,000 miles off this route. From Britain the Great Circle pilots would fly to Northern Europe, into Russia, cross the mountain barrier that leads into Tibet.

## A FAMOUS ETON FIGURE "BEN" RAWLINGS DEAD

Eton, Dec. 1.  
Benjamin John Rawlings, of Datchet, Glos., who for nearly 40 years was school messenger at Eton College, died in Windsor Hospital to-day, aged 70. He had slipped in School Yard at the College, and, falling, had fractured his kneecap, pneumonia supervening.

Known to every Etonian as "Ben," Rawlings had the duty of seeing that boys "billed" to attend the headmaster for punishment kept their appointments. When the culprit was to be flogged, it was Rawlings who prepared the famous Eton birching block and was present while the penalty was administered.

He also acted as guide to visitors to the College and used to show about 10,000 visitors over Eton annually.

Great mountains would force them up to 25,000 feet and more. Storms of unknown intensity might threaten them.

From Tibet they go on to Hong-kong, thence to the Philippines, pass near the coast of New Guinea and land at Port Darwin.


### EXPERTS' VIEW

If necessary, they could make their first landing at Hongkong. In any case they would be in the air for two days and cover more than 10,000 miles. Their machines are capable of 228 miles an hour and have an immense fuel range normally.

With all military load taken out, and tanked to the limit, experts consider they can reach Australia without landing. In any case they could reach Hongkong or Singapore.

Invaluable lessons are to be learned from a flight of this type. The normal Australia route is well known, but the Great Circle route might provide an invaluable alternative.

I understand that there would be no difficulty in obtaining permits for the airmen to fly over the countries concerned.



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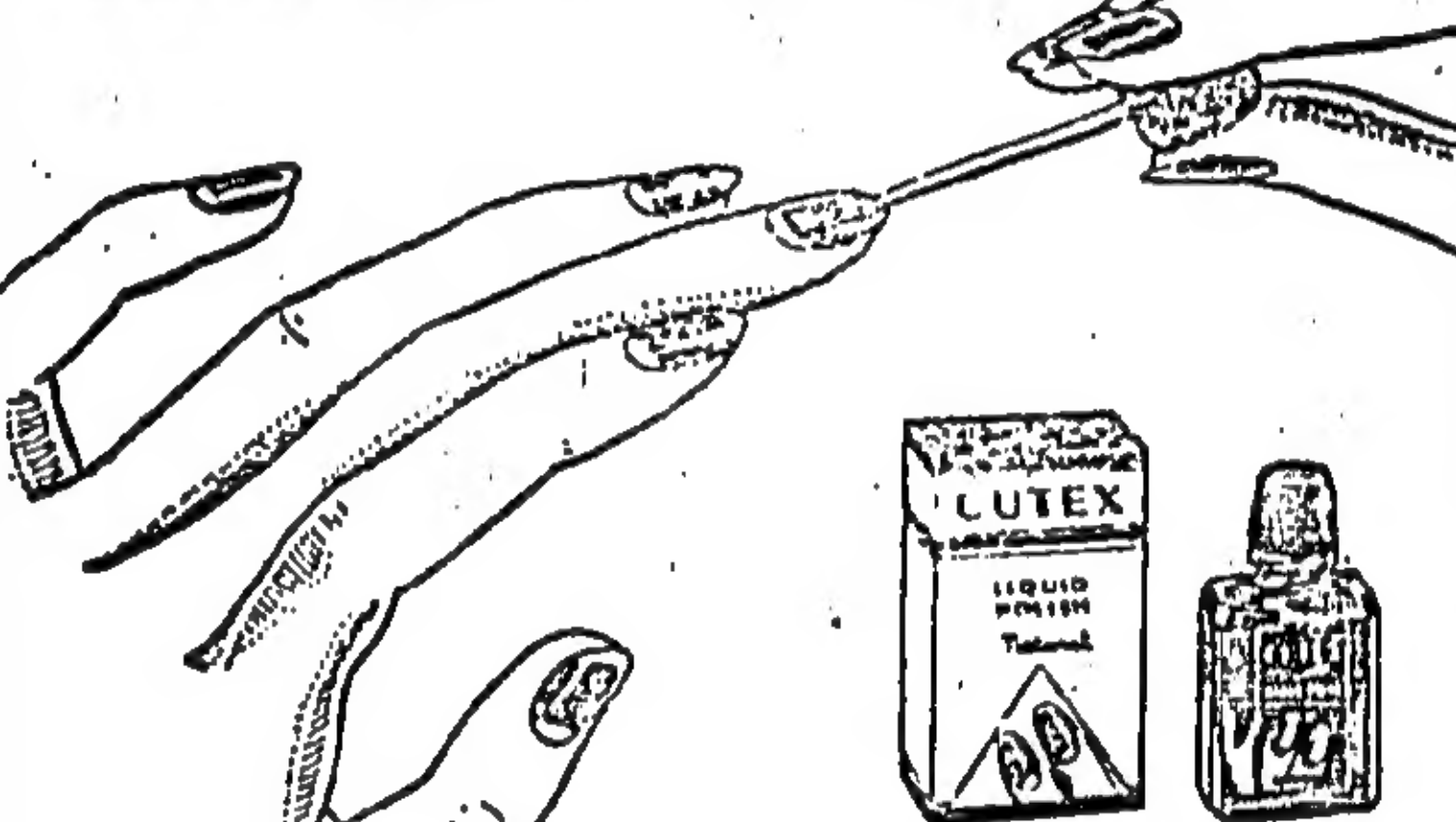
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## THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

### What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR FOR WASHINGTON?

Paris, Dec. 21.

Last Tuesday the Petit Parisien, ordinarily the best informed newspaper regarding diplomatic appointments, predicted that Count d'Oynel de Saint-Quentin would succeed M. Bonnet, French Ambassador to Washington.—United Press.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	100	West of Island Lot No. 238, Tin Hau Temple Road.	11.50 a.m. "Gower Reef" Forty songs a side and no instrument playing. 1.40 p.m. "This is England" 1st and 2nd Series. 7.25 a.m. "Music Hall Reminiscences" including Bennett and Williams, two Jovial Boys with their Phonographs. Billy Bennett "Almost a Gentleman". Wee George Wood, the Peter Pan of Vaudeville with the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shawell. 11.15 Close down.	11.50 a.m. "Gower Reef" Forty songs a side and no instrument playing. 1.40 p.m. "This is England" 1st and 2nd Series. 7.25 a.m. "Music Hall Reminiscences" including Bennett and Williams, two Jovial Boys with their Phonographs. Billy Bennett "Almost a Gentleman". Wee George Wood, the Peter Pan of Vaudeville with the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shawell. 11.15 Close down.	11.50 a.m. "Gower Reef" Forty songs a side and no instrument playing. 1.40 p.m. "This is England" 1st and 2nd Series. 7.25 a.m. "Music Hall Reminiscences" including Bennett and Williams, two Jovial Boys with their Phonographs. Billy Bennett "Almost a Gentleman". Wee George Wood, the Peter Pan of Vaudeville with the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shawell. 11.15 Close down.	11.50 a.m. "Gower Reef" Forty songs a side and no instrument playing. 1.40 p.m. "This is England" 1st and 2nd Series. 7.25 a.m. "Music Hall Reminiscences" including Bennett and Williams, two Jovial Boys with their Phonographs. Billy Bennett "Almost a Gentleman". Wee George Wood, the Peter Pan of Vaudeville with the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shawell. 11.15 Close down.

PETER PAN MSS.  
SOLD FOR £2,794

The manuscripts of the late Sir James Barrie, one of the best loved of modern British writers, were auctioned in London yesterday for £2,794, and included "Leaves from Peter Pan and Wendy."—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 2.)

Nuit (Bixio, Mare-Cab & Varna) Tino Rossi, Serenade—Valce Espagnole (Metral); Du Picpus Au Palais D'Angkor—Fox-Intermezzo (Marceau)... Orchestre Ruby Goldstein.  
9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.55 Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.  
"Les Cloches De Corneville"—Selection (Planquette); "Gelasia"—Selection (Jones); "Belle Of New York"—Selection (Kerker); "The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan).  
10.15 London Relay—Music Hall, including Bennett and Williams, two Jovial Boys with their Phonographs. Billy Bennett "Almost a Gentleman". Wee George Wood, the Peter Pan of Vaudeville with the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shawell.  
11.15 Close down.

## DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. "Gower Reef" Forty songs a side and no instrument playing.  
7.40 a.m. "This is England" 1st and 2nd Series.  
7.55 a.m. "Music Hall Reminiscences" including Bennett and Williams, two Jovial Boys with their Phonographs. Billy Bennett "Almost a Gentleman". Wee George Wood, the Peter Pan of Vaudeville with the BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shawell.  
11.15 Close down.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 21.  
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton		
	Opening	Closing
Jan.	8.28/29	8.29/29
March	8.42/44	8.41/41
May	8.47/47	8.46/46
July	8.52/54	8.54/55
Oct.	8.63/63	8.64/65
Dec.	8.64/64	8.67/70
Spot		8.51

The First Notice Day for January Cotton is Dec. 27 and the Delivery Date Jan. 3.  
New York Rubber  
Dec. .... 15.25/30 15.40/40  
March .... 15.42/41 15.40/40  
May .... 15.50/48 15.52/48  
Sept. .... 15.60/59 15.73/73  
Sales for the day—2,710 tons.  
The last Notice Day for December Rubber is Dec. 29.

Chicago Wheat  
Dec. .... 91/91 1/4 92 1/4/92 1/4  
May .... 93 1/4/93 1/4 94 1/4/94 1/4  
Monday's Sales—  
13,114,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn  
Dec. .... 59 1/4/59 1/4 59 1/2/59 1/2  
May .... 59 1/4/59 1/4 59 1/2/59 1/2  
July .... 59 1/4/59 1/4 59 1/2/59 1/2  
Monday's Sales—  
The last Notice Day for December Grains is December 30.

Winnipeg Wheat  
Dec. .... 128/128 128/128  
May .... 116 1/4/116 1/4 117 1/4/117 1/4  
July .... 116 1/4/116 1/4 117 1/4/117 1/4  
The last Notice Day for December Winnipeg Wheat is December 31.

H.M.S. Lowestoft arrived here yesterday from Wuhu and H.M.S. Duchess arrived at Swatow.

5.20 a.m. Peter Dawson, with the BBC Male-Voice Chorus and the BBC Theatre Orchestra.  
6 a.m. "Folly and Mistletoe" (Second Edition).  
6.40 a.m. Oscar Rabin and his Romany Dance Band.

## EUROPE NEARLY WENT TO WAR

Paris.  
When Hitler denounced the Locarno Pact in March, 1935, Poland and Yugoslavia notified the French Government that they were ready to fight on the French side if war came.

This was one of a number of sensational statements made in a speech here recently by M. Henry Berenger, chairman of the French Senate Foreign Affairs Committee.

### A WARNING

In a general warning to France on the menace to her of the Fascist Powers, M. Berenger said: "I am not betraying a great diplomatic secret in recalling a certain demarche which the Japanese Ambassador made at the Quai d'Orsay at the beginning of the present war in the Far East."

"The purpose of this demarche was to inform France that any intervention, even the sending of supplies to China through French Indo-China, might result in the probable occupation of Indo-China ports."

"I am not betraying a diplomatic secret in recalling that the Japanese Government increased its permanent army to 100,000 men equipped with the most effective arms; that this Government is inspired by Hitlerian doctrines; and lastly, that it enters into friendly relations with the Japanese Government closely resembling an alliance."

"Siam is almost as large as Indo-China. Its population is 12,000,000. Its geographical position is that of a salient against Indo-China and British India. Should a conflict become general in the Far East, Indo-China would be threatened on two fronts. "The final aim of Hitler and Mussolini is to re-establish the holy German Empire in Central Europe and restore the Roman Empire on all Mediterranean shores. "Japan's final aim is a yellow race empire in all Asiatic territories from Singapore to Kamchatka. "Senator Berenger then analysed Herr Hitler's book, "Mein Kampf," and proclaimed that the principal aim of Hitler's Germany was firstly to crush France in order to be free to expand towards the East. "Smash France," he said, "after having isolated her diplomatically; then attack Russia and what Hitler calls 'the breakings-up' of Europe, that is to say the States born of the 1919 peace. That, in short, is the Hitlerian plan of 1923, which is still the German plan of 1937."

It was while answering attacks on the fidelity to France of Poland and Yugo-Slavia that Senator Berenger revealed the readiness of these two countries to mobilise during the Locarno crisis last year. He added that it was still too early to say why France did not mobilise at that time, but he hinted that it might have been due to British hesitancy. France, he pointed out, was always very anxious to keep in line with Britain.

### ALLIES

Reviewing France's potential and present allies, in case of a conflict, M. Berenger said that France could count on the British Commonwealth, Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland and "perhaps Russia." He continued:

"There are chances that in case of a European conflict in which France and England were threatened by Germano-Italian attack, the United States would soon be on the side of France and Britain." [Mr. Yataro Sugimura, Japanese Ambassador in Paris, denied the statements made by M. Berenger that Japan had presented France with a virtual ultimatum concerning arms shipments into China by the Yunnan railway.]

## TERUEL TAKEN

Loyalists Claim  
Major Victory

London, Dec. 22.  
The Spanish Press Agency's Barcelona correspondent quotes an official announcement that Teruel is "completely captured." Fighting for the city has been proceeding in a snow storm for days.—United Press.

### RING ROUND TERUEL

London, Dec. 21.  
To-day marks the seventh day of the Spanish Government drive on the Teruel front. It claims successes, stating that the Insurgents have lost 40 per cent. of their troops. The artillery bombardment was helped by searchlights and it is reported that the Government machine gun posts are so placed that they could fire into the centre of the city. Three insurgent counter-attacks during the day were repulsed and it is reported that at the end of the day the ring around Teruel was tightened. —Itiner Bulletin.

### GUNBOAT ON VISIT

The Bartolomeu Dias, Portuguese gunboat, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Macao, saluted the Country, the Commander-in-Chief and the Commodore, the salutes being replied to from Blackhead Fort and H.M. Ships.

## POST OFFICE.

### HONGKONG RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from December 14, 1937 to January 6, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One Third of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Radio Office.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 6 cents per 2 ounces for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE  
Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE  
Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Saturday, December 23, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

On Monday, December 27, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back counter of the G.P.O. from 9 a.m. to noon. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays. Ordinary correspondence will be sent out for delivery at 11.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Registered correspondence at 4.00 p.m. only.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 25th November and London Parcels— London date, 18th November.	Corfu	December 22.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	December 22.
Japan	Jeypore	December 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingman	December 22.
Straits and Hongkong	Mulan	December 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana	December 23.
Japan	Atsuta Mary	December 24.
Straits	Burdwan	December 24.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	December 24.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels— London date, 11th November	Mennon	December 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	December 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Sulung	December 24.
Straits	Conte Verde	December 25.
Japan	Deucalion	December 25.
Haliphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	December 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	December 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	December 25.
Saigon	Barentz	December 26.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"— ways Direct Service—San Francisco date, 15th December.	Pan American Airways Plane	December 26.
Bangkok and Swatow	Yingchow	December 26.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"— Direct Service—London date, 18th December	Imperial Airways Plane	December 27.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	December 27.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Due
Shanghai	Kanchow	Wed., Dec. 22, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Leesung	Wed., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz Wed.	Dec. 22, 5.00 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuenang	Wed., Dec. 22, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Manila	Silverwalnut Thurs.	Dec. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Thurs., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Thurs., Dec. 23, 3.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Thurs., Dec. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	K.P.O.	Thurs., Dec. 23.
	Reg.	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.

Air Mail for North China, Shan and Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 24.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.	Dec. 24, 9 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Dec. 24, 10 a.m.
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Corfu	Fri., Dec. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	D'Artagnan	Fri., Dec. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.	Ship of Canada	Fri., Dec. 24.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only—due Vancouver B.C., 12th January 1938).	Parcels	Dec. 24, 1 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 24, 2.15 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 24, 3 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Kingman	Fri., Dec. 24, 3 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Mary	Fri., Dec. 24.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 6th January, 1938.	Reg.	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st January, 1938.	Rampura	Fri., Dec. 24.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 24.
	Reg.	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Ransapura	Sat., Dec. 25.
Amsterdam 2nd January, 1938.	G. P. O. and K. P. O.
	Reg., ..... Dec. 25, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord., ..... Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru
Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)	Fri., Dec. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Anshun Sat., Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd January 1938.	Scharnhorst Sat., Dec. 25, 11 a.m.
	Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Dec. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg., ..... Dec. 25, 11 a.m.
	Ord., ..... Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 2nd January, 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Dec. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg., ..... Dec. 25, 11 a.m.
	Ord., ..... Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Imperial Airways Direct Service—due London, 3rd January, 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Dec. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg., ..... Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord., ..... Dec. 26, 9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the Pan American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco, 1st January 1938	Pan American Airways Plane Sat., Dec. 25.
	Kowloon F. O.
	Reg., ..... Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord., ..... Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg., ..... Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord., ..... Dec. 27, 6.00 a.m.

Swatow and Shanghai	Chaksang	Sun., Dec. 26, 6.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Yochow	Sun., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Japan	Sulung	Mon., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Holhow	Mulan	Tues., Dec. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tsitan	Tues., Dec. 28, 9.30 p.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

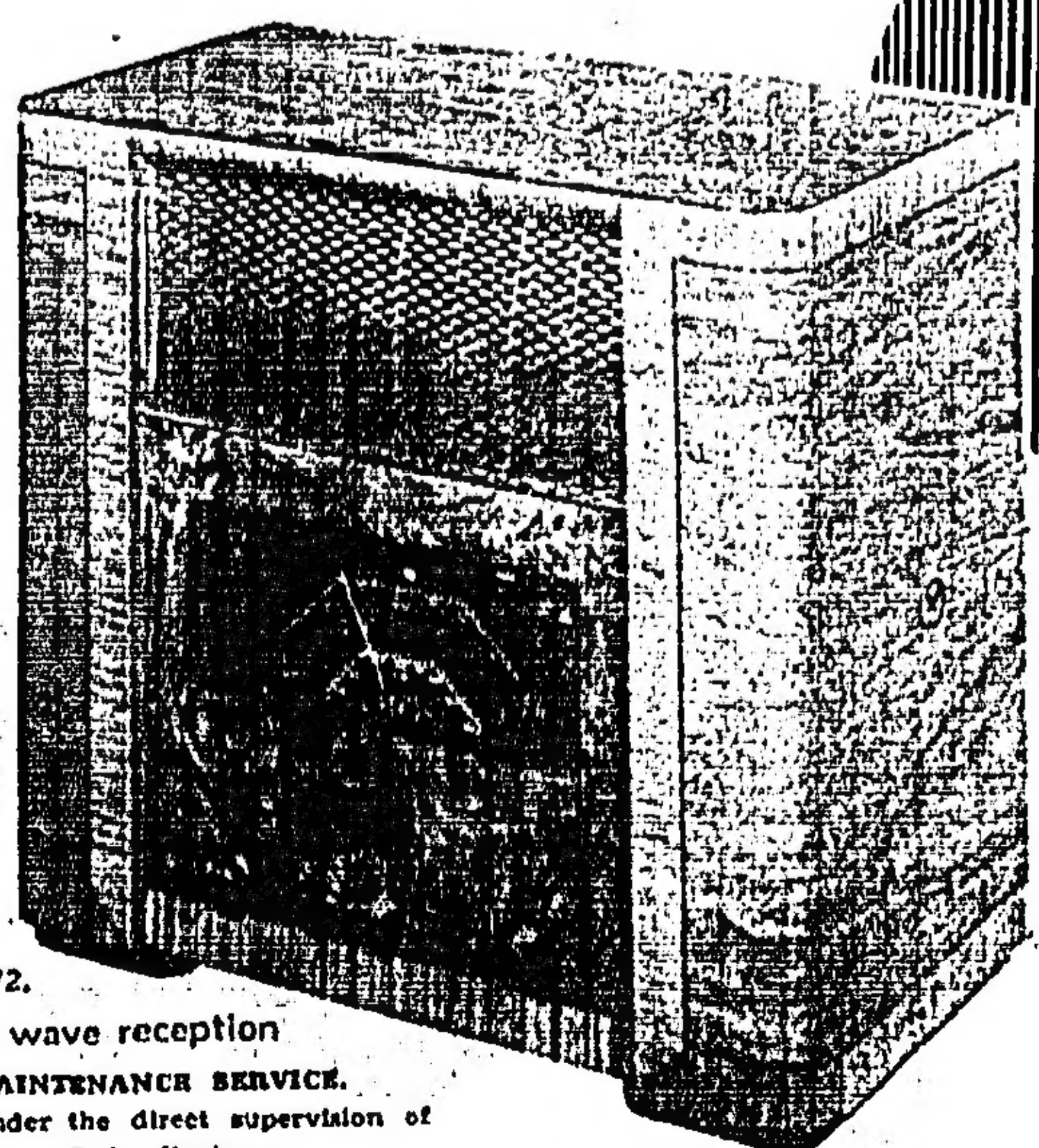
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## TELLS OF COLONY CHILDREN'S NEED

### MRS. D. G. McAVOY APPEALS TO ROTARIANS

The speaker for Ladies' Day at the Hongkong Rotary Club meeting yesterday Mrs. D. G. McAvoy, who gave an address on the needs of the Society for the Protection of Children.

In a reference to Dickens's Scrooge, the speaker reminded the large gathering that the true happiness of Christmas was in making someone else happy.

The year's activities of the Society were a manifestation of practical citizenship to which all could contribute financially in an effort to defeat poverty, the breeder of so many other evils, she said. A collection of \$190 was realised afterwards.

The President, Major R. D. Walker, welcomed Rotarian W. J. Hawkins, a visiting member of the Shanghai Rotary Club; and introduced Mrs. McAvoy as the Honorary Secretary of the Society for the Protection of Children.

The speaker said in part: Beyond all other festivals, Christmas is the one most closely associated with children. I want to tell you something about the children in this Colony who are living in less happy circumstances than those you will see in your own homes.

There are mercifully no Scrooges in Hongkong and certainly no one with miserly tendencies ever attends a meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, where there is always a spontaneous response to any worthy appeal.

This year, as in other years, the subscriptions and donations of members of the Society for the Protection of Children have been generously supplemented by contributions from various athletic, religious, artistic, and educational bodies. We have derived a small income from the "Peel Fund", which most of you will remember was instituted as a farewell gift to a retiring Governor of the Colony who had displayed, not only natural sympathy with but also a personal concern for the lot of the poorest children in the community of which he was the head.

We have also received a Government grant of \$5,000.

From these different sources, the Society last year was entrusted with \$25,267. The expenditure was \$26,824, which means that we start the present year with fifteen hundred dollars less in the bank than we had last year.

The heads under which this money has been spent will be found in the statement of expenditure at the end of our report. I can solemnly assure you that the funds entrusted to the Society are very carefully spent, and, though poverty is our enemy, they

are only spent where children are involved.

#### Chinese Generosity

Through the generosity of Mr. Li Po-chun, a creche was opened in July of this year at Clarence Terrace. Here mothers who are in daily employment may have their children cared for while they are at work. Mr. Li Po-chun has been good enough to provide \$100 per month towards the upkeep of the creche, and the Society has assumed liability for all additional expenses. During the half year that the creche has been operating, these amounted to \$790.

The creche is run in connection with the Society's Western centre by the Canadian Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels.

In June, the Hospital and Clinic at Shamshuipo run by the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, was opened. This institution provides increased and improved accommodation for children both as in-patients and as out-patients.

The Society has been in existence since 1929, and in the present year some of our maintained children have passed out of our hands and, consequently, are no longer a charge upon our funds.

We hope to see each year more of these once hapless children, whom the Society's supporters rescued from destitution, emerging from the institutions where they have been brought up, equipped to be useful members of society.

#### Welfare Centres

The chief and certainly the most urgent part of the Society's work, is carried on at three welfare centres where mothers bring children for advice and are given such necessities as milk, cod-liver oil and orange juice. Nursing mothers are given a special soup that helps to feed their children and combat beri-beri.

From the Inspectors' case reports we learn that the average monthly income of those helped this year was

\$1.80 per head in family—a slightly better figure than last year's, which was \$1.73. This may possibly indicate a little increase in employment.

Human nature I believe to be intrinsically good, but our good intentions are often frustrated by lack of imagination; the imaginative powers, even of us who have seen the destitute cases at the centres must boggle at the idea of father, mother and child existing on \$5.40 a month.

Remembering that more eloquent speakers than myself have represented to you the claims on all of us of these poor children, I will not expatiate upon them, at much greater length but there is no need in the present company of me to stress the urgency of their claims upon our help. We should not be unmindful that it is very much to the interests of the community, as a whole, that the miserable conditions under which the children exist, should be at least mitigated.

#### Poverty's Children

Slum life breeds disease, and disease is no respecter of persons. Poverty breeds crime; the criminal may come from Yumtall or Wanchai, but often carries on his business operations elsewhere, as some of you may know to your cost. Yet why are these children likely to be discriminators of disease and why do some of them grow up to be what Americans call "public enemies"? Because they are victims of their environment and have no opportunity to develop along normal lines.

At Aberdeen Industrial School the other day, His Excellency reminded us that the juvenile offenders caught by the police were, when they were born, no more criminally inclined than any others. They were the unfortunate product of their surroundings. Vice is an easier path than virtue.

One of our directors told me recently of a quite young boy who smiled at the idea of a monthly wage of \$30, a sum he said he could make in a morning by picking pockets or some other form of petty theft. It is not easy to tempt a boy to honest poverty when he can do so much better for himself in other ways.

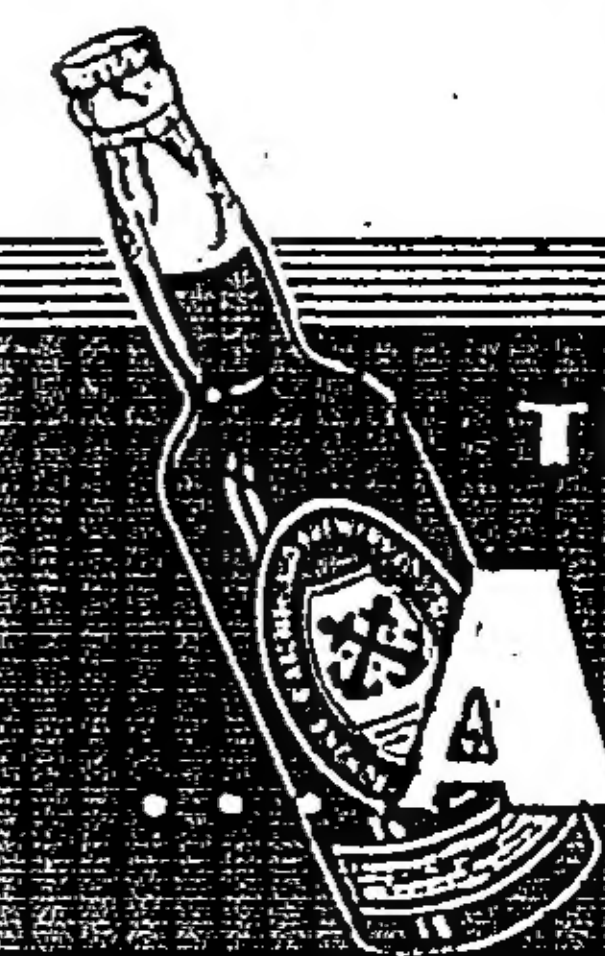
Yet, if something is not done by private or official endeavour to provide an alternative to crushing poverty, they will find it themselves.

I should ill requite the hospitality of the Rotary Club if I were to exaggerate, but, frankly, what are the alternatives they can find for themselves? Begging, petty theft leading to serious crime, the sale or abandonment of children—things baleful for them and for the community. Poverty there will always be and people can endure a great deal. But there is a limit.

The Undesirables  
Before I conclude, may I refute one argument which I have heard against the work of the Society: that it encourages the undesirable poor to flock into the Colony. On the contrary, in our work this year it has

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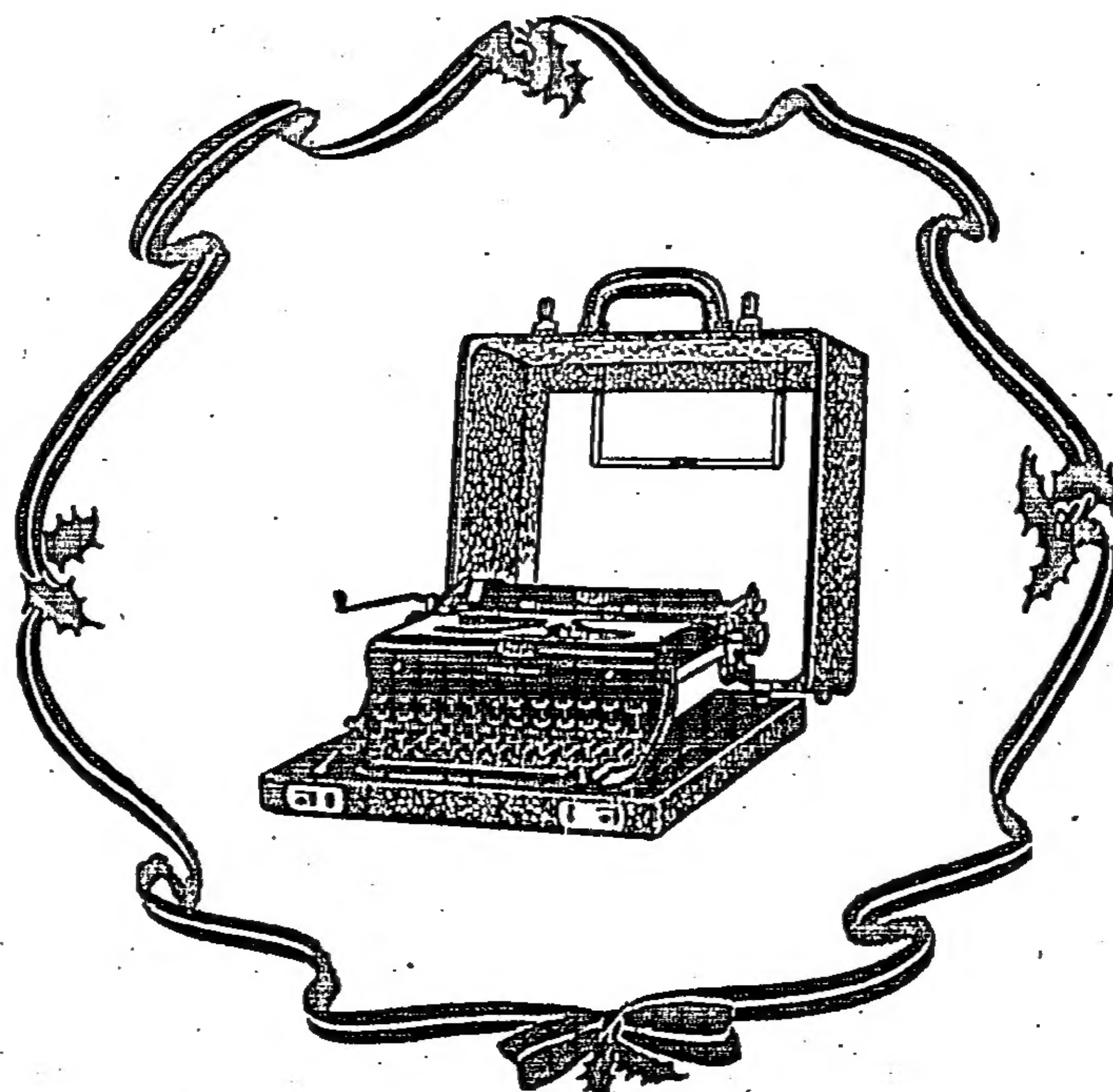
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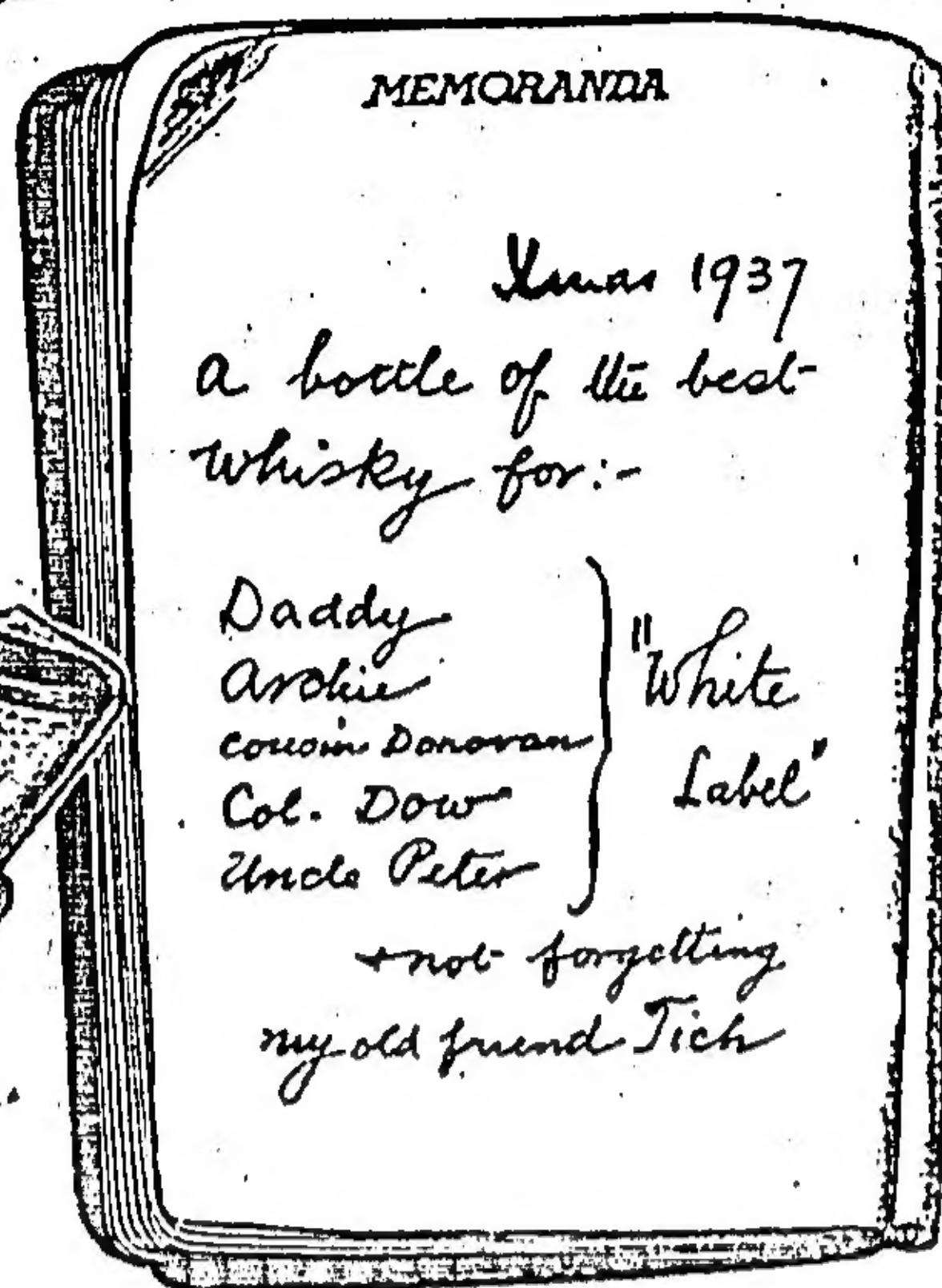
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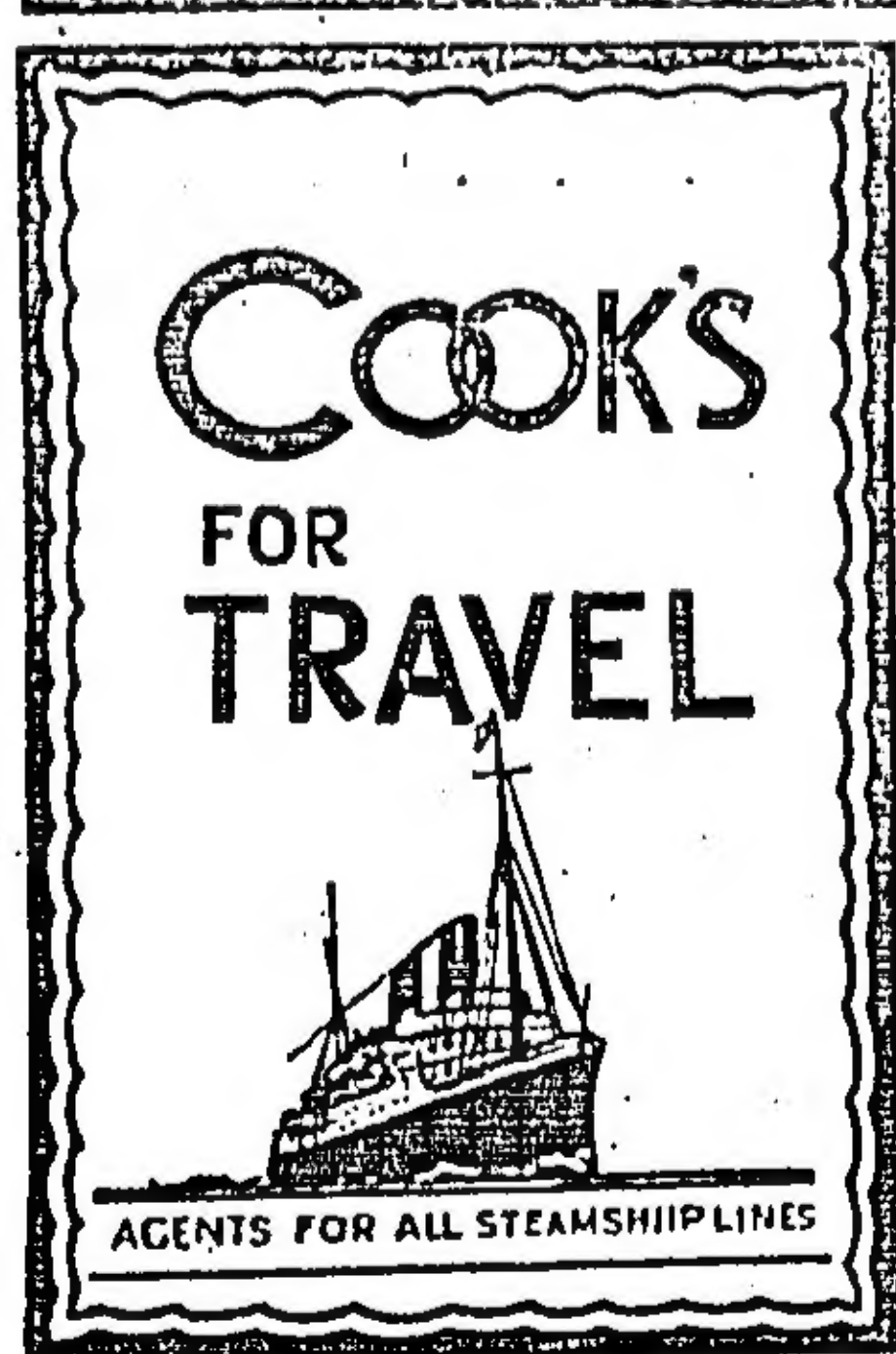
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## Cristmas Pantomime Successful

Bright Show By Y.C.C.A. Amateurs

"Robinson Crusoe," that most popular of Christmas pantomimes, which opened in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night, showed that the "Y" D. C. has not lost its happy knack of making every presentation appear better than the last.

Full of laugh provoking incidents, lively dances and gay songs, the production went on from start to grand finale in a thoroughly joyous and enjoyable vein, captivating the audience with its air of care-free, good-humoured fun.

A whimsical, happy-go-lucky plot by the Rev. J. D. MacLean, combined with entertaining turns and bright dialogue (embellished with the topical allusions dear to the heart of Hongkong playgoers) presented an evening's entertainment entirely suited to the festive season.

The cast which must have been the strongest Y.M.C.A. pantomime has had the good fortune to possess the main reason why "Robinson Crusoe" went over so well. The chorus work was good, ladies and gentlemen giving spirited performances.

In past years, it was sufficient for the Principal Boy and the Principal Girl to look decorative and sing a bit. Principals only in name, they had little to do with the story beyond providing the centre-piece for the happy ending.

### REAL TALENT

But last night, Robinson Crusoe (Sheila Mackinlay) and "his" beloved Rosemary (Margaret MacAlpine) revealed that at last the Y.M.C.A. had secured two charming young ladies who not only were a delight to look upon but displayed real acting talent combined with pleasing singing and sparkling voices. Well and truly they shouldered their full share of the story and gave a convincing performance which fully merited the applause accorded them.

Sheila Mackinlay (formerly Sheila Jeffries) who appeared in a main part in one of the recent Hongkong A. D. C. productions, suited the part of Robinson Crusoe right down to the ground. She made alive the role of that high-spirited young hero, who meets and overcomes all the traditional obstacles which beset the path of a true (though occasionally) wayward lover.

A newcomer, with a little experience in chorus work, Margaret MacAlpine made the most of her first big part and it was easy to see that the audience had taken her to their hearts.

A sweet young maiden who followed her Robinson into many strange adventures for love of him, Rosemary was given ample opportunity to use her appealing voice in several solos, and in a couple of duets with Crusoe, to whom she was a perfect counter-part.

### THE FUN MERCHANTS

And what a splendid group of comedians enlivened the pantomime! Bob Henderson, in the dual role of the inn keeper in the first scene and as Man Friday later on, surpassed his last year's performance. He was a one-man show and with his witty quips and humorous songs first wave after wave of laughs and chuckles over the audience. The impudent manner in which, as Man Friday, he refused to let himself be intimidated by witch doctors and cannibals was equalled only by the resource he showed in getting out of his conundrum.

It was unfortunate that a talented actor like Leonard Starbuck, who appeared as captain of Crusoe's ship, the Nancy Lee, was not given the same scope as in the previous pantomime. Cramped by a rather obstructive part, he nevertheless managed to inject his own vigorous personality into it, and with his cheery smile and hearty voice, did much to help on the play.

Two other veterans of "Y" productions, Willie Forsythe and Ernie Moses, for the first time took really major parts and gave excellent accounts of themselves.

As Popeye the Sailor, who had much to do with Crusoe's adventures, Forsythe was great. Some of the funniest moments of the panto were centred around him. His inimitable growls as he was "initiated" by Neptune's attendants and his surprise at realising that he had not finished his spinach were well worth witnessing.

### YOUNGSTER DOES WELL

In company with the children's chorus, which, as always, comes near to stealing the show, he did a comic dance. Little Betty Lee, also a veteran despite her tender years, is worthy of mention for her elfin humour and her real capability in this number.

Ineffectively attempting to conceal his bulk in three different disguises in as many roles, Ernie Moses was a serious threat to Henderson when they were on the stage together. His first two roles, though amusing, were unimportant, but in his big part as the King of the Cannibal Islands, with his weirdly clad followers, he was convincing. Graduated from a minor player last year, Moses may be the "Y" A.D.C.

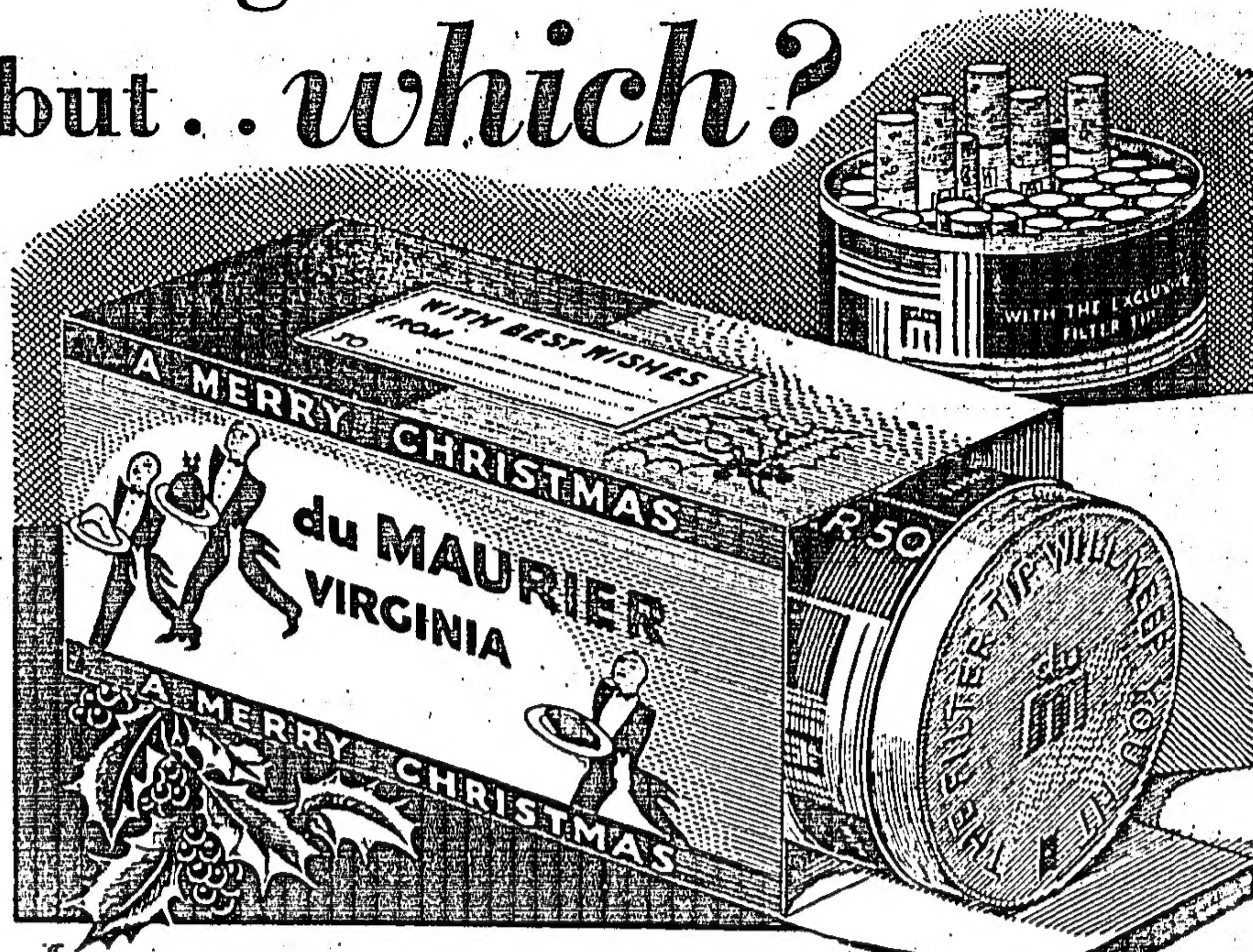
As King Neptune, Ruler of the Deep, Harry Close, the possessor of a hearty bass, easily held the stage on his two appearances in the story and was another stalwart addition to the strong cast.

Perhaps the scene in his court at the bottom of the sea would have been more effective if more trouble had been taken over the men's costumes. They were obviously makeshift, and the men were not as happy in them as they were in the sailor and cannibal costumes. These, as with those worn by the principals and the ladies, were really good.

The two villains of the piece, who did their best to wreck the trail craft

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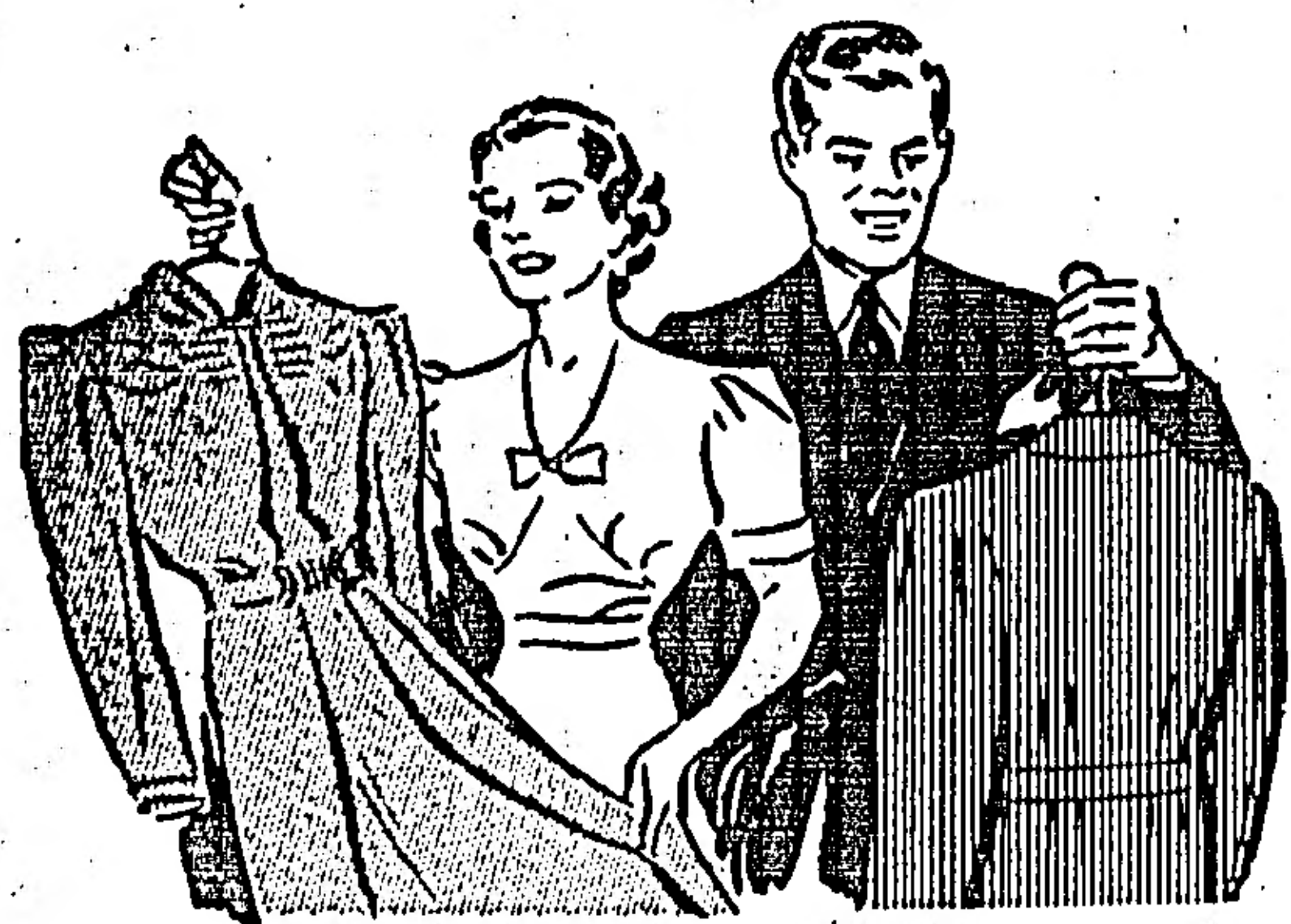
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## Statement On Silver Policy Anticipated

### America Waiting For Roosevelt Speech

London, Dec. 21. President Roosevelt's eagerly awaited statement regarding the United States domestic silver price, it is now thought by market circles, will be made on December 30 instead of December 23.

Apart from the paramount question of the maintenance of 45 cents an ounce for foreign silver, Mr. Roosevelt may indicate whether he is prepared to renew the expiring agreements with Mexico and other American producers under which the United States absorbs the bulk of their production. In this connection the market considers as significant the recent talk between the Mexican Finance Minister and Mr. Morgenthau, Treasury Secretary.

It is realised that discontinuance of the Mexican agreement would be disastrous for silver, which effect Mr. Roosevelt is hardly likely to bring about in view of the consequent drop in value of American holdings. On the other hand, the United States Government may use the expiring agreement as a bargaining weapon to induce Mexico to adopt a more reasonable attitude with foreign oil producers. A feeling of nervousness was reflected in some Mexican bear sales last week.

**Market Optimistic**  
The present nervousness is caused by the realisation that the recent price will not hold for long, but the upward adjustment indicates that the market on the whole takes a more optimistic view of the situation.

It is pointed out that the technical position has much improved the bull interest and it is now estimated that only 3,000,000 ounces are bigger than that of the bear, as compared with 30,000,000 ounces previously. Also the bull position is held in very strong hands whereas the bear consists of numerous small continental and other sales.

Some bears are now covering, but should Mr. Roosevelt decide to renew the agreements and pay 45 cents

an ounce for foreign silver, there would probably be a rush for bear covering with an ensuing sharp rise in price, though the advance would be limited by the fact that Mexican silver will be offered in London when the price is over 20d. an ounce.—Reuter.

### SILVER MARKETS Offerings Small In London Session COVERING BY BEARS

London, Dec. 20. Silver.—America "bought" "spot" while bears covered "forward." Offerings small. Market steady. After the official fixing, the market was quiet but steady, with prices unchanged. Small business with bears covering and speculators buying, but sellers were reserved.

**Last Price To-day's Price**  
Spot 18 1/2 18 1/2  
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**Decline in Spot Price**  
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**Spot** Dec. 20 Dec. 21.  
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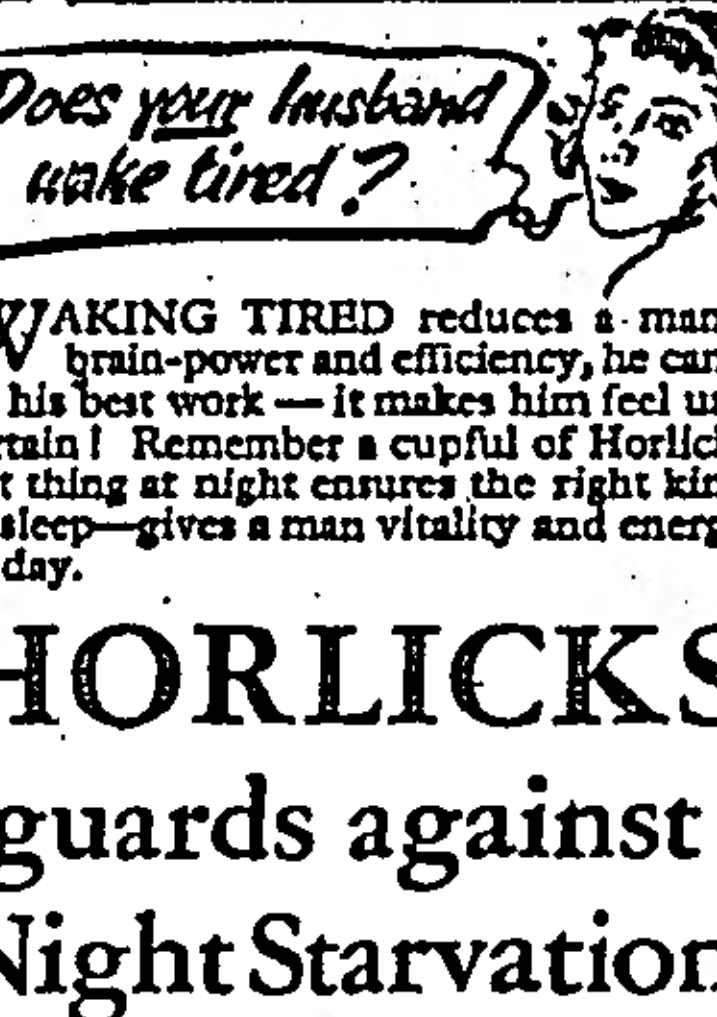
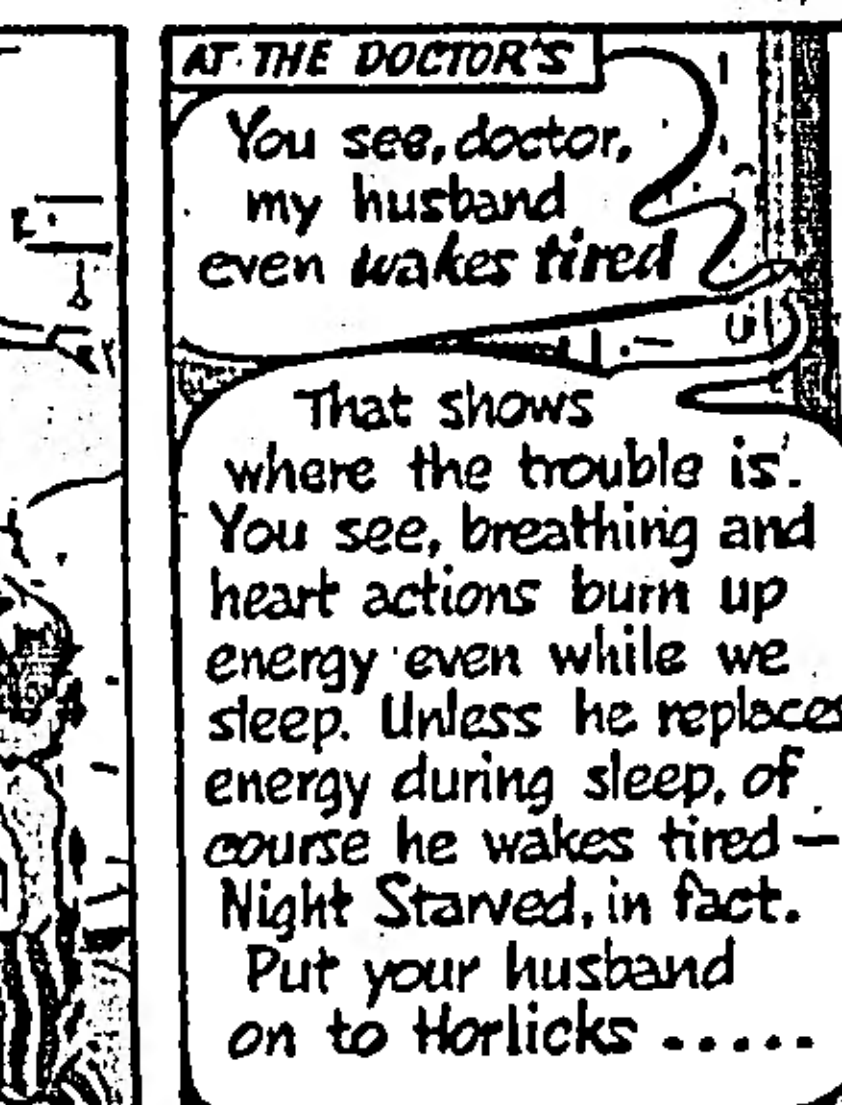
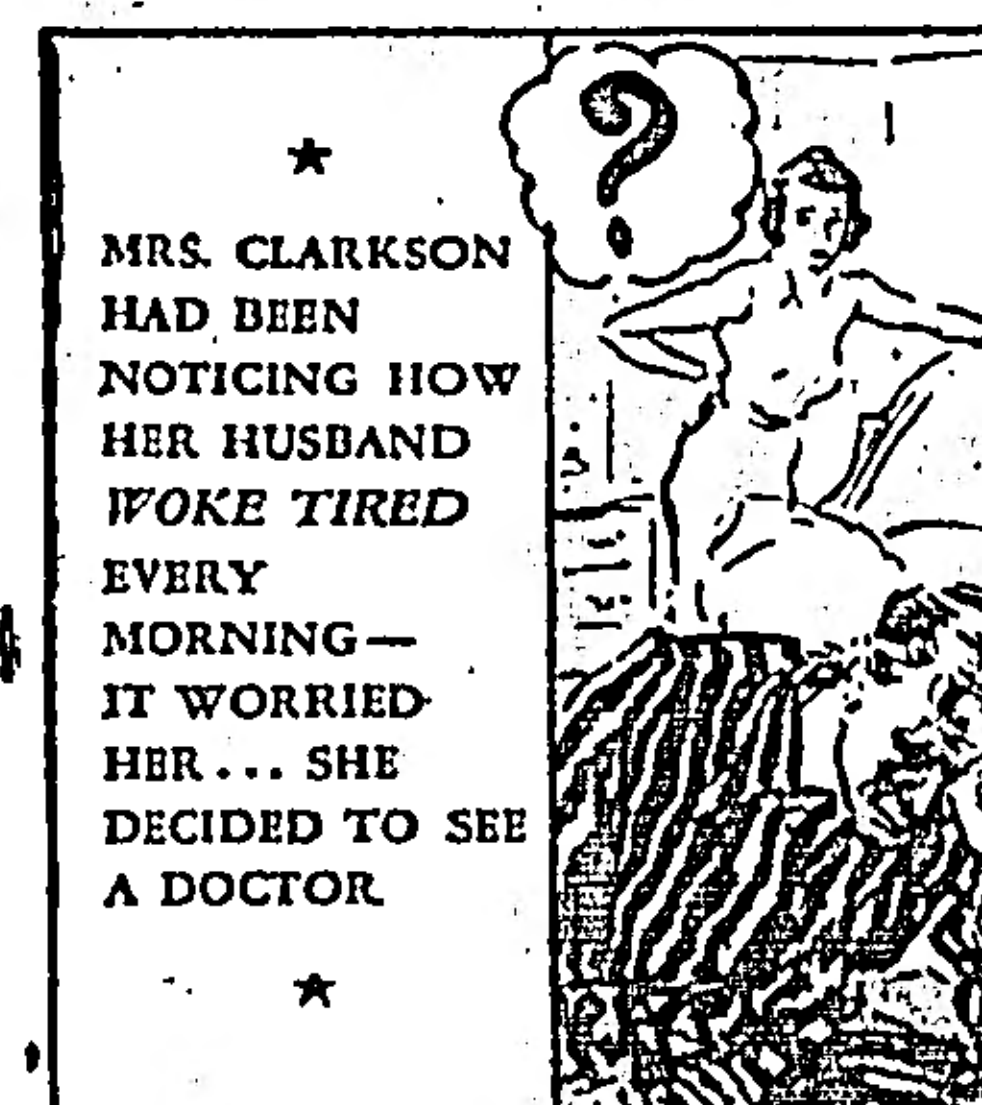
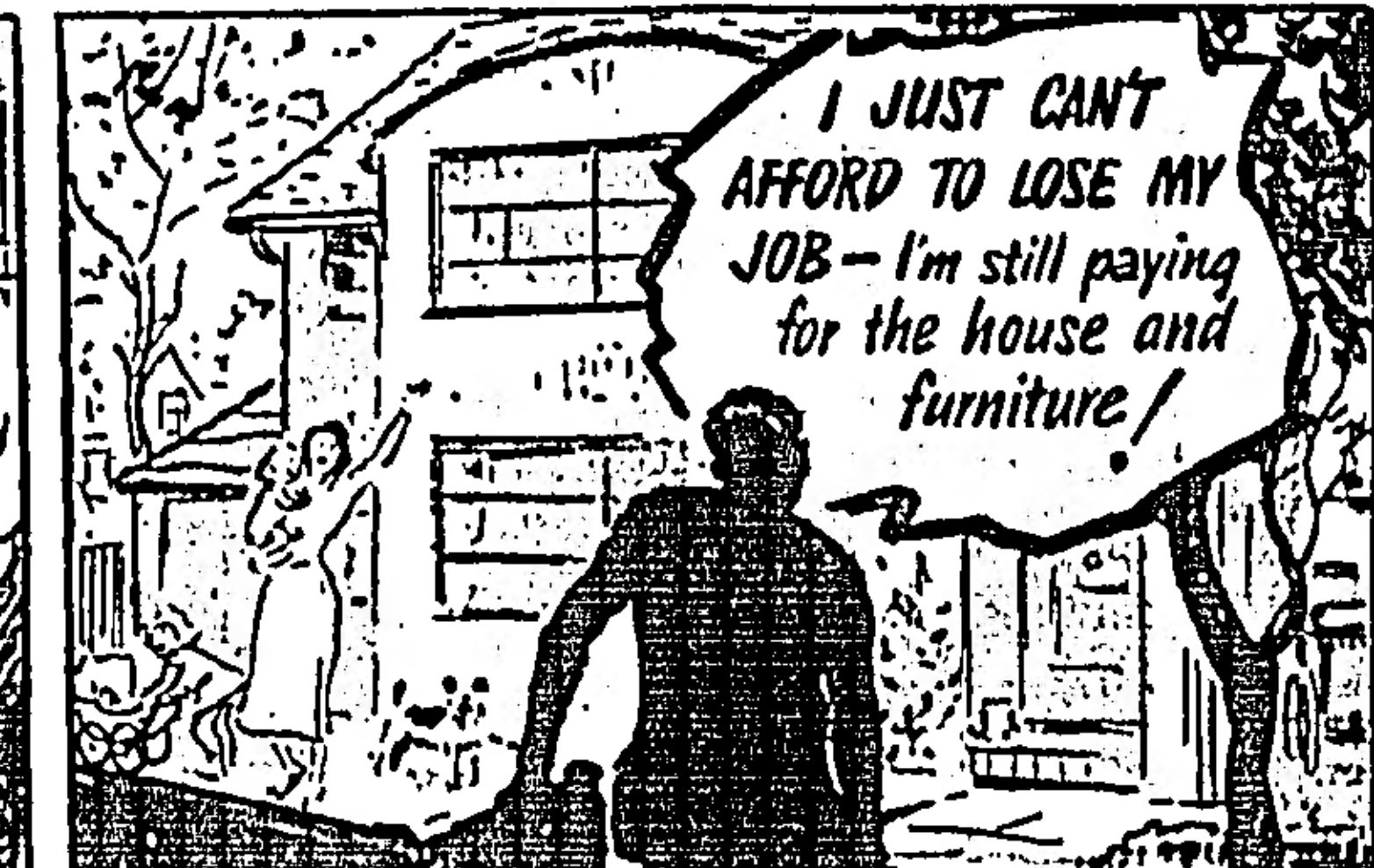
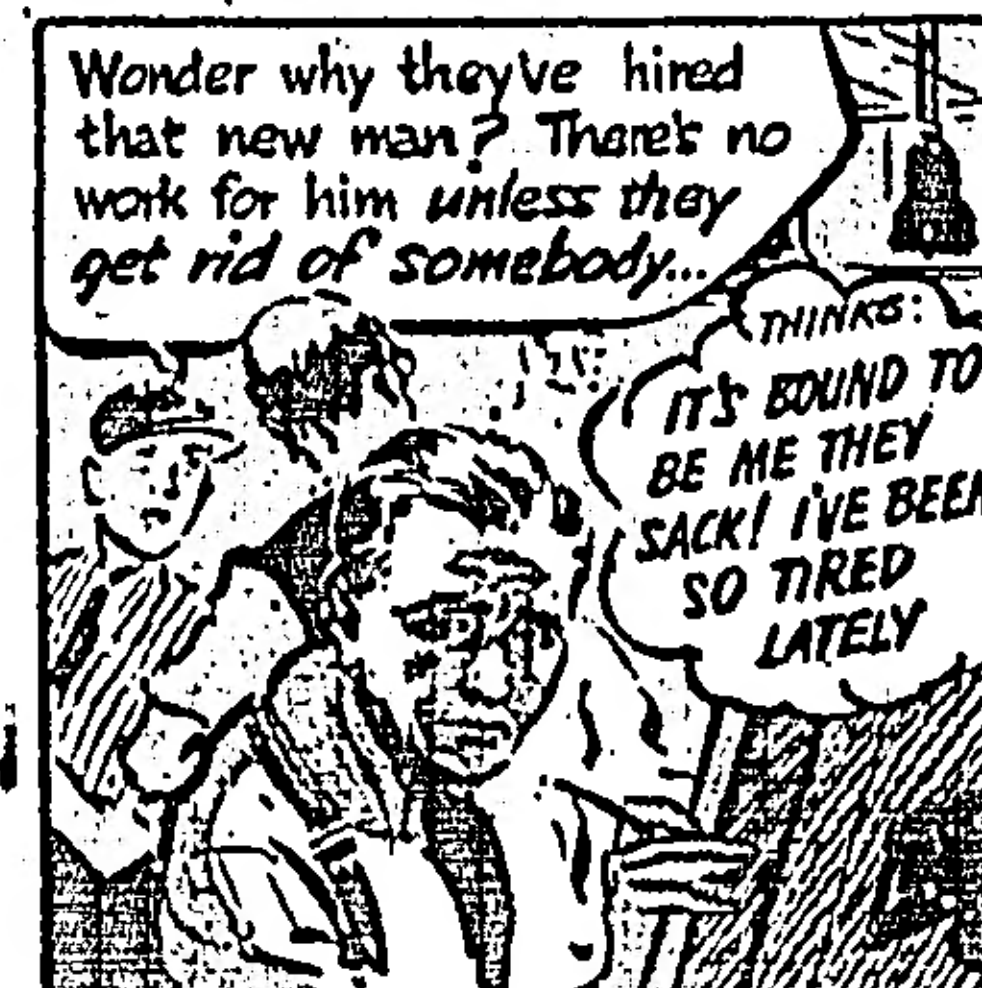
**Indian Imports**  
Bombay, Dec. 20.

Import of silver into Bombay during the week ending December 18, totalled 50,453 rupees, compared with 129,275 rupees during the previous week.—Reuter.

**Montreal Futures**  
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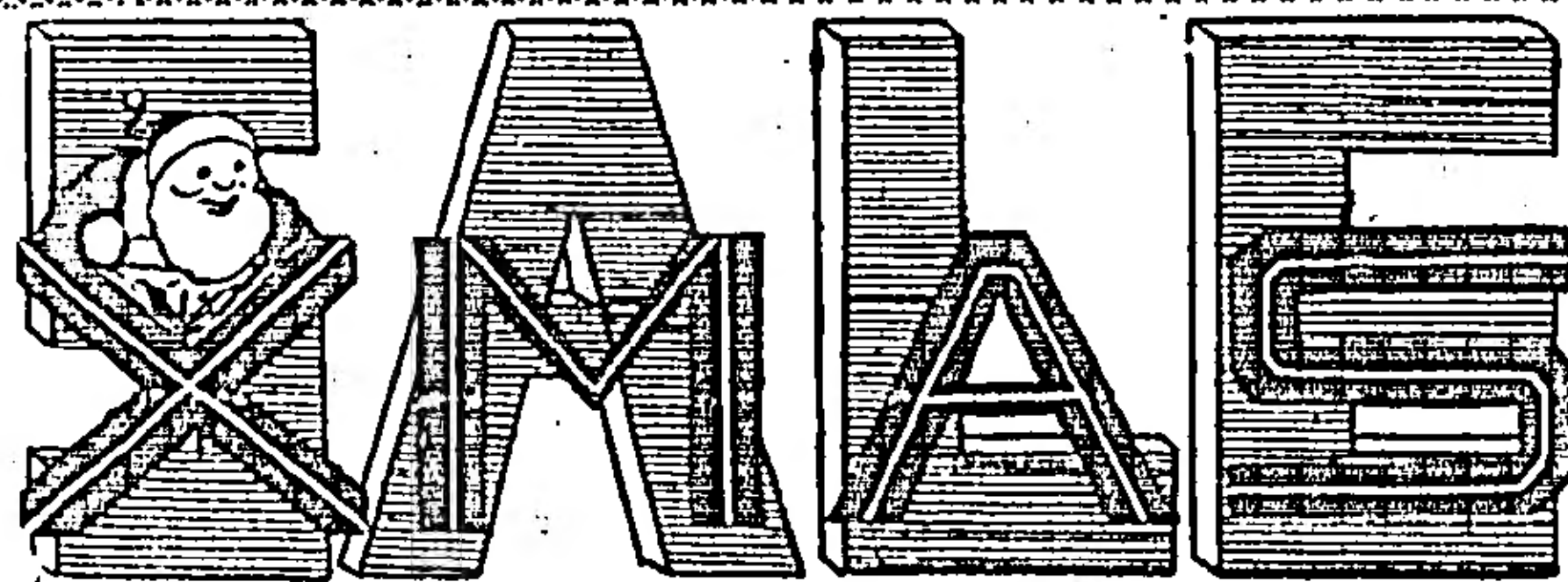
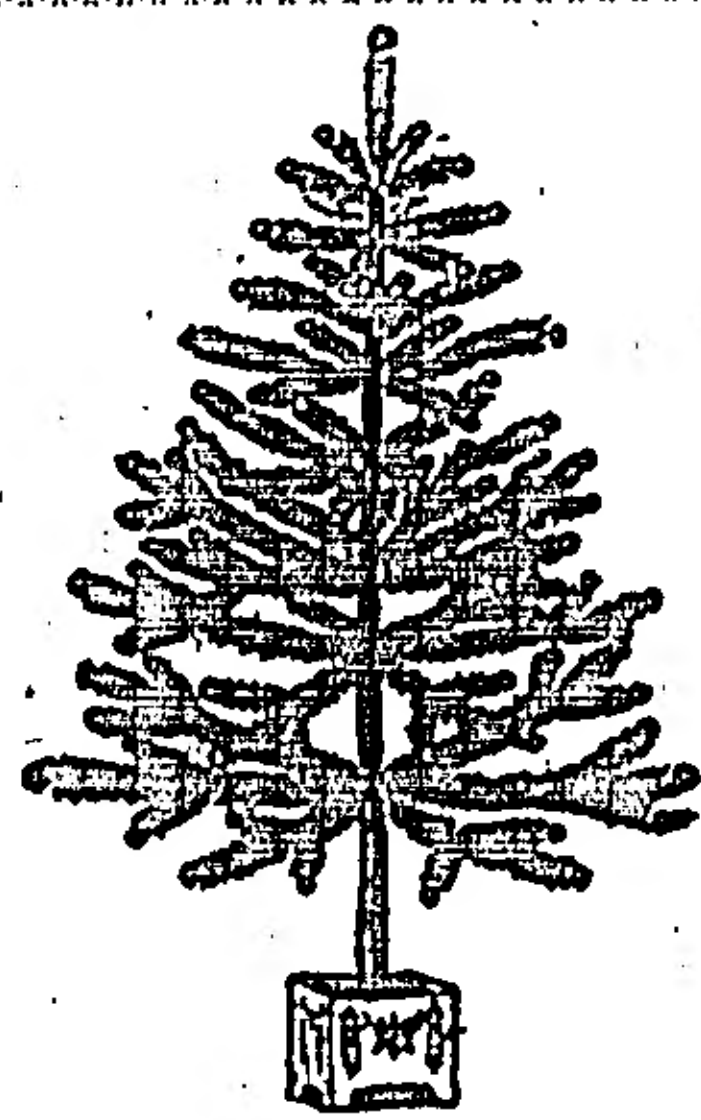
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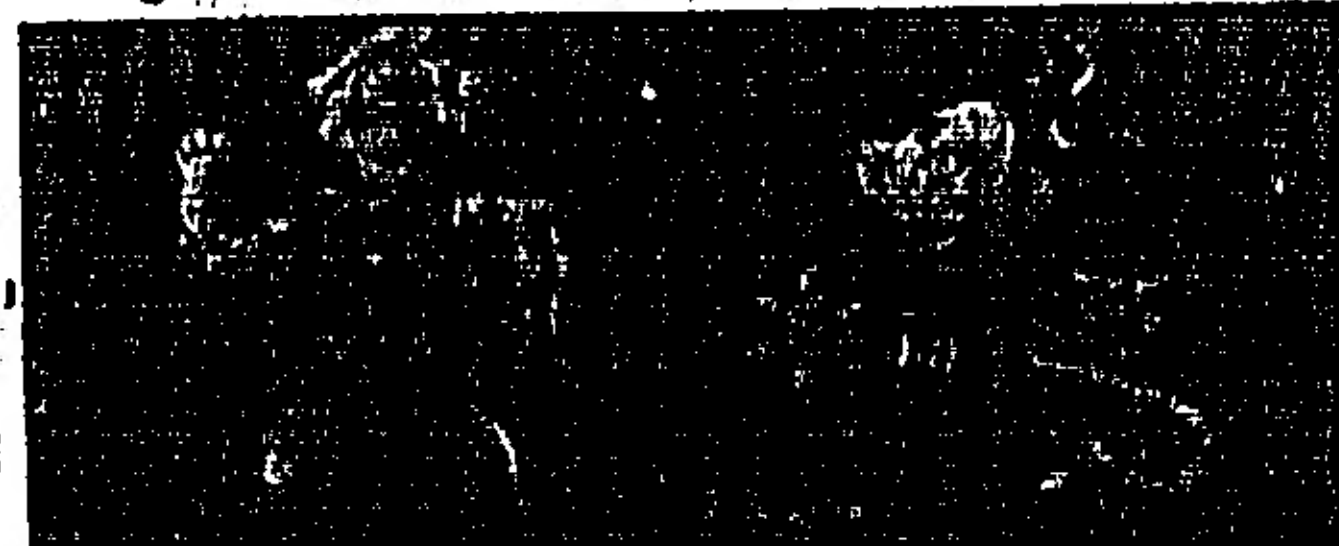
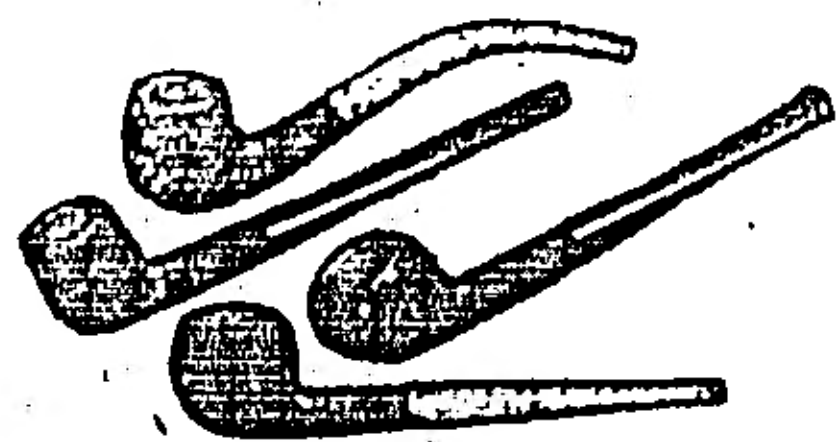
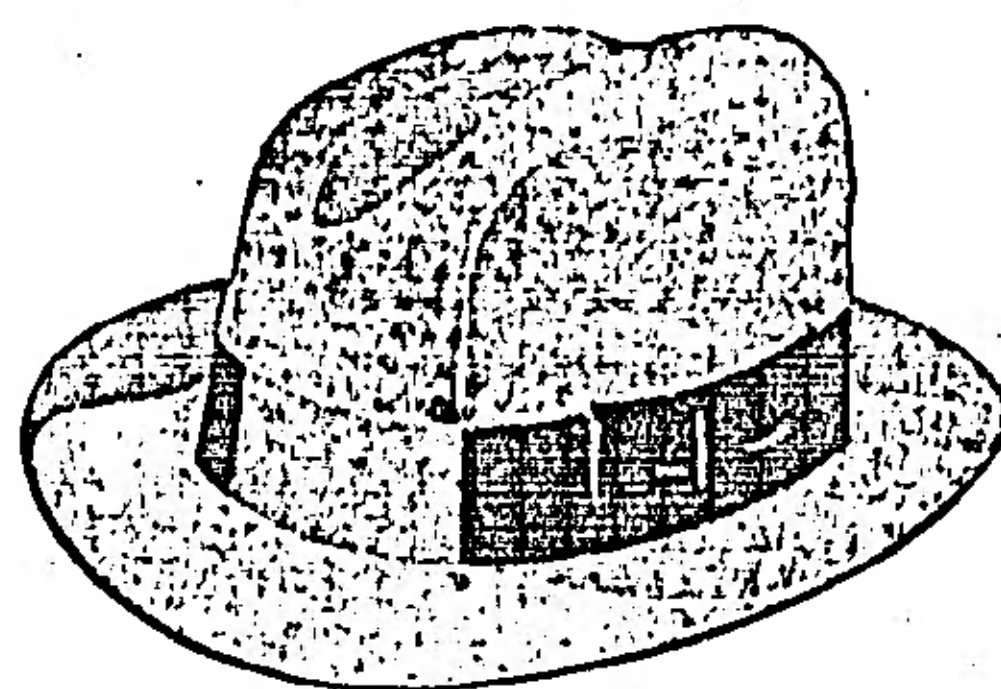
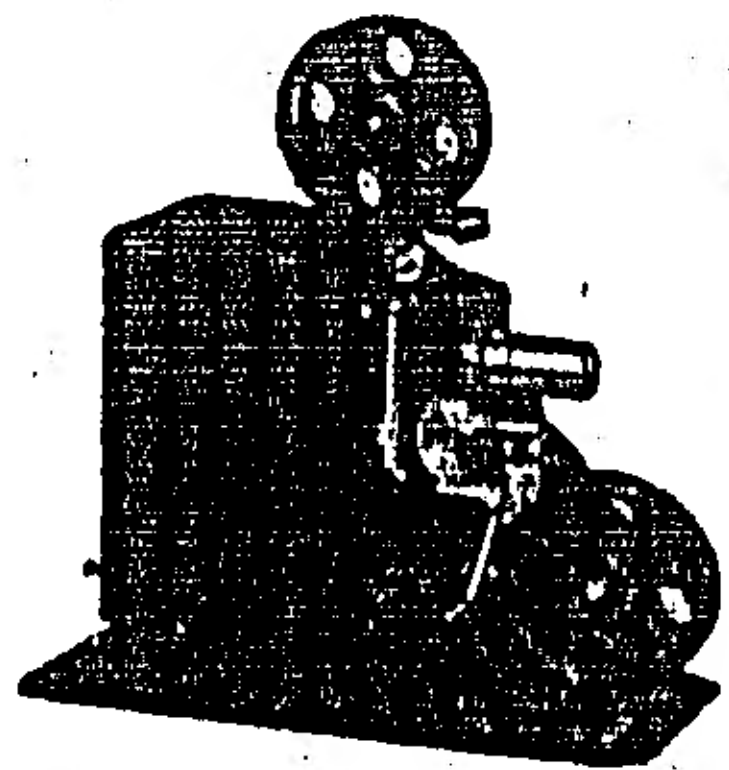
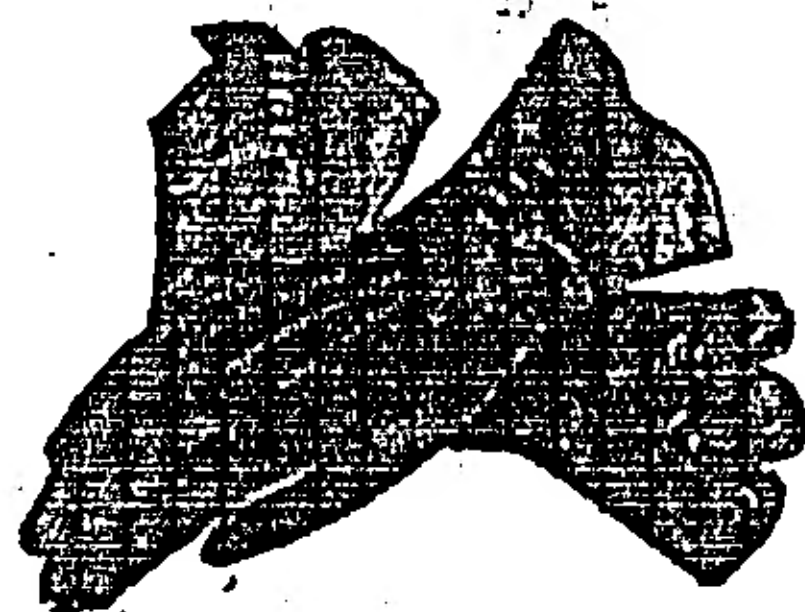
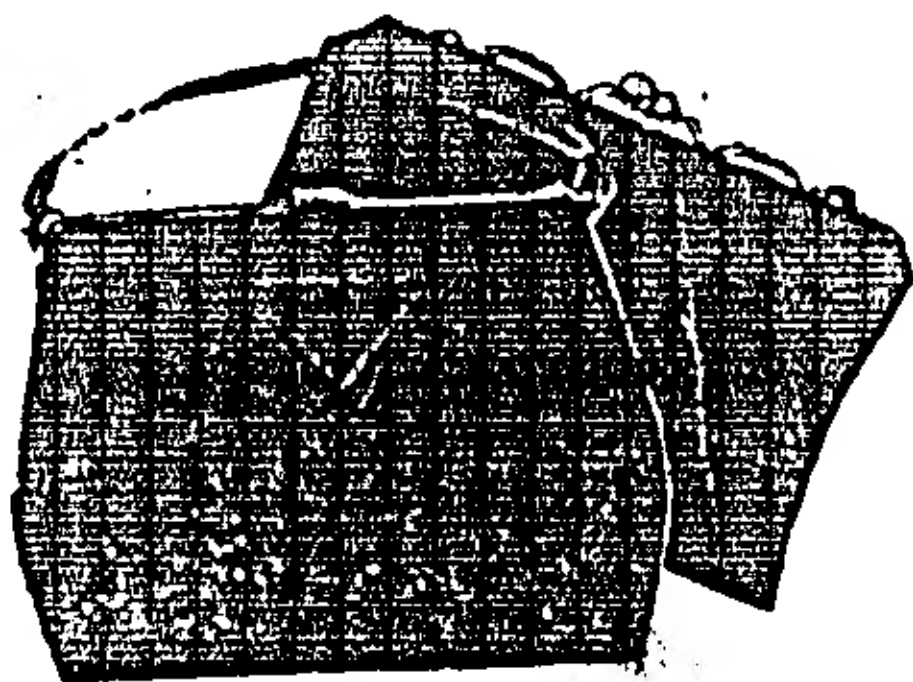
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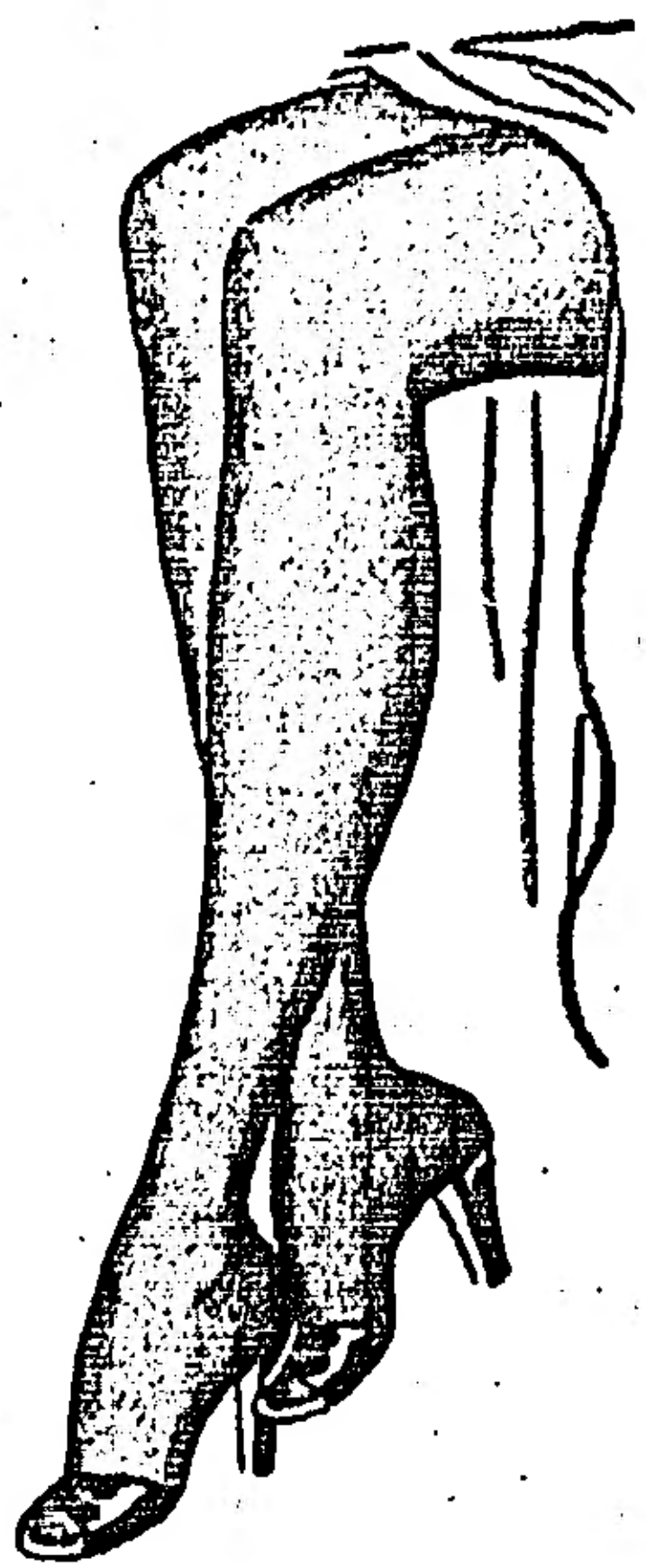
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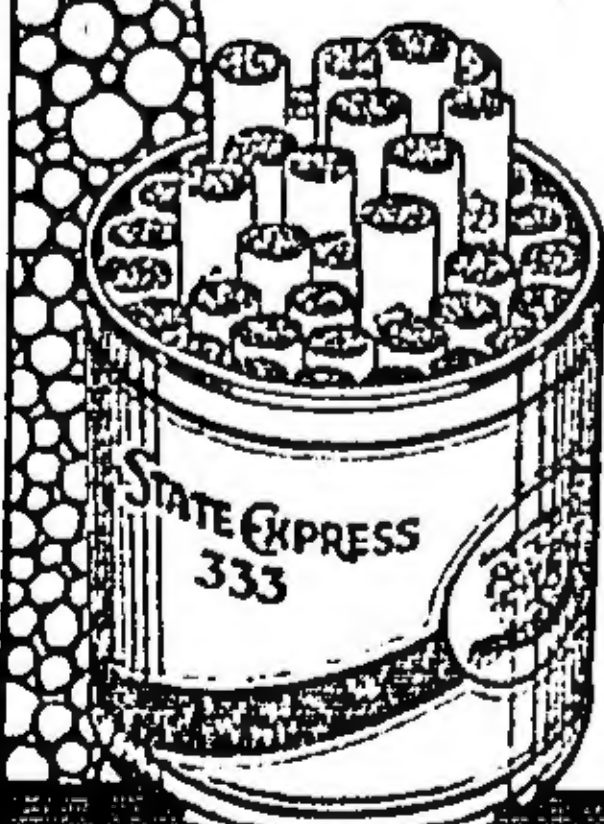
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DIFFERENCES ON  
DETAILS

Reports on the details of the incident involving U.S.S. Panay conflict. The Japanese now admit that it is doubtful if the Panay fired on the Japanese troops ashore, as was at first suggested, but deny that Japanese launches in the river machine-gunned the sinking vessel. But on this latter point the American witnesses of the tragedy are apparently in accord. Whether the Panay fired on shore positions after she was attacked, whether she was machine-gunned after bombs had blasted her, are relatively unimportant matters. What America wants to know is: Did the aircraft which are responsible for the sinking of the ship know the identity of the gun-boat? Was she moving, as the Japanese seem to believe, and therefore possibly suspect as a convoy craft? Or had she been at anchor for two hours or more when the bombing occurred? Truly, the fact that she was subsequently machine-gunned might indicate either almost incredible carelessness or the deliberate intention of affronting the American flag. But it seems that the key to the puzzle is with the pilots of the bombing planes; or with their superior, who either ordered the attack or did not. This question, to the best of our knowledge, has never been satisfactorily answered.

Not for a moment is it suggested that the Japanese are not pressing the investigation of the affair. There is not a doubt in the world that they will not pursue their inquiries exhaustively. It is also reasonable to suppose that they are having difficulty in making contacts with all the officers who may be in any way concerned. When it is recalled that the reply to the British protest concerning the attack on the Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, required weeks to prepare, it is not surprising that the investigation of this even more serious affair should take them longer. But the longer satisfaction is delayed, and the greater the disparity between the details of evidence compiled by each side, the larger the risk of creating the impression in America of a lack of sincerity in the inquiry. Japan would be well advised to avoid action or procrastination which would give rise to such suspicions, for already she must realise that she is not above reproach in this incident.

The Japanese findings in respect to the H.M.S. Ladybird

THE world's Glamour Street, that strip of shops, tramcars and sidewalks a mile long which they used to call Hollywood Boulevard, has changed its name. If you must know, they are now calling it Santa Claus Lane.

It will be changed back again, of course, and you can guess when. Meanwhile, Hollywood Boulevard is more like the over-coloured picture of life that its movie factories churn out than ever before.

Hollywood keeps its fingers on the entertainment pulse of the world, so you can imagine that Hollywood Christmas is a super production with real box-office punch.

High up on standards by the side of the road Christmas trees are hoisted. They are lit by multi-coloured candles, weighed down by snow.

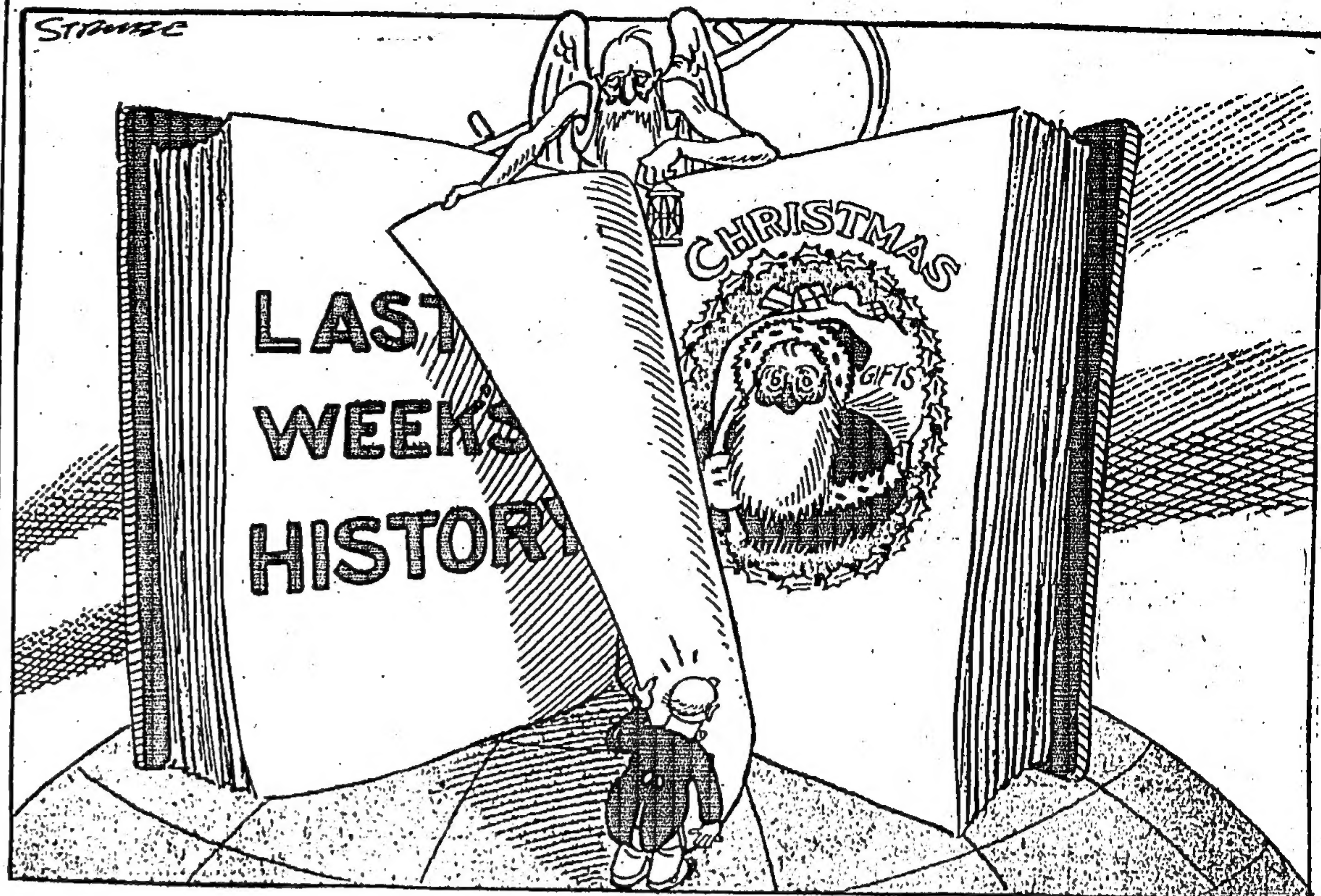
It is not real snow, the thermometer registering what we would consider midsummer heat and a pretty good summer at that.

They are not real candles; the Los Angeles Fire Department would have something to say if they were. For that matter they are not real trees.

But the Boulevard's public are not used to anything three-dimensional, and if they were asked (and a good many of them are) they would declare that the Christmas version of Hollywood Boulevard—pardon me, Santa Claus Lane—has Drama! Suspense! Thrills! In fact the thing's colossal.

On the lamp standards, alternating with the trees, there are clowns, windmills, toy soldiers with whirling roulette wheels

incident, at the time of writing, are not known. But the position is somewhat clearer. It will be interesting to hear what excuses are forthcoming for the direction of battery fire on the British gunboat, after the matter has been studied in that systematic fashion which the Japanese invariably employ. Whatever they are they will not alter the feeling in British minds that the action was high-handed and unwarranted, and not the coolly calculated enterprise expected of good soldiers.



THE ALMOST FORGOTTEN MAN

# Santa Claus in Glamour Street

By  
MOLLY CASTLE

... They take their  
Christmas seriously  
in Hollywood

behind them. They all light up at night. During the day the pretend-snow and icicles register a hard luck on any Hollywood citizeness who happens to own a fur coat and wants to show it off.

So do the clothes of some of the women. They go in their furs, dripping down the Lane, and wishing for a good New York snow-storm. Sometimes it is almost cold enough at night to wear furs, but who wants to wear a new coat in the dark where no one can see it?

Those who own no new furs saunter down the Lane in thin pyjama suits and cotton frocks, handing out sweet smiles and sour grapes to their more fortunate sisters. But all that is another story.

The shops all along the street chipped in for the decorations, so much per foot frontage, and they think they are worth the money. Chippers-in, other than shops, are not so sure.

THERE is the Hollywood Hotel, for instance. That's a long building which covers more frontage than any shop on the street, and has to pay 100 dollars for its privilege.

The manager claims that it is 100 dollars down the drain, but the festivity committee, headed by a Mr. E. J. Shurtz, general chairman, a Mr. Max Strasburg, parade chairman, a Mr. Alter, in charge of securing distinguished personalities to co-operate with the event, a Mr. Marco Hellman, grand marshal of equestrian entries, won't let him off a nickel, protest as he may.

"No story-book setting could be more fanciful," says the local Press (they don't say whether a film studio might be). "Giant windmills flap their arms as if in challenge to twentieth century Don Quixotes."

I don't know about the Quixotes. Maybe they are challeng-

ing the film stars whose job it is to parade up and down in the Twentieth Century, too, most of er-a-matte-protest-against-the-them-Twentieth-Century-Fox-85deg. temperature.

ONE of the Christmas chores of the over-worked film stars is a trip along the Lane with Santa Claus himself (or his Hollywood representative).

The list of "notables of the film colony" that was handed out to me, all of whom were going to "co-operate with the event," included Shirley Temple, Mary Pickford, Jean Hersholt, Irene Dunne, Jane Withers, Sonja Henie, and Governor Merriam.

The Governor of California's name was at the end of the list. Maybe they are unsure about his box-office appeal. The Merriam-for-ex-Governor Club gets new members every day.

Mr. Hellman (you know, the G.M. of E.E.) has done his stuff as if he were Mr. Barnum and Bailey in person.

He rides out himself at the head of the horsemen, and behind him he has Victor McLaglen and his Lighthouse Troop of Californian Lancers, the Motion Picture Equestrians, Inc., as well as twenty riders from the Happy Valley Stables dressed as English huntsmen.

There is also "a float featuring an old-time victrola drawn by a team of white horses."

THERE are musical effects, too. There is nothing casual about Hollywood's musical arrangements; it doesn't leave such an important part of Christmas as carol singing to chance and any group of little boys who want to earn some pennies.

Carol singers are "choral groups under the auspices of the Hollywood Co-ordinating Council." And they'd better co-ordinate.

Other music is being provided nightly by the First California Regiment of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Elks Symphonic Band of Lodge No. 99, and the Malloy Girls' Band.

THE shops, as well as providing their share of the scenery, are also writing the words and music for Hollywood's Christmas production. Besides the communal bit of gaiety, they have their own individual scenic effects consisting mostly of bright-coloured cellulose film and metallised paper poinsettias.

Every house in the district has a poinsettia tree leaning decoratively against its porch, and beyond the Boulevard there are fields, and fields of these real but artificial-looking blooms.

But, stiff and paper-like as they look in life, they are too real for the shopkeepers. They don't have that Christmassy, metallic glint.

AS for the dialogue, well, there's this printed on a big sign and prominently displayed: "HEY, KIDS, TOYLAND IS OPEN. TELL YER MA TO TELL SANTA THAT THEY SURE GOT EVERYTHIN' AT PENNEY'S."

Trader Horne's pet shop displays dogs' outfits. "Make them happy with a new raincoat," he advises.

A little further on the Hollywood Gift Shoppe tells you to "Send them a glamorous gift from Hollywood," and suggests Californian budded baby walnuts or a greeting card printed in German, Swedish, Polish, Norwegian, Danish, or French. Or even Spanish.

The Doll Hospital will make "Shirley Temple doll wigs from your own hair."

Alert spies of film producers outside of this shop might note that while Shirley Temple is still a big number with the little mothers of the race (especially those whose daughters have straight black hair), the rising generation are more likely to go out after a toughie like Jane Withers, who may be no better looking than they are themselves, but can make noises like a machine-gun.

For the benefit of any spies who were taking time off for lunch, let me present a piece of dialogue I overheard myself. A little girl (with straight black hair) stood with her mother looking in at the window at the Shirley Temple dolls.

"I can't understand why you wouldn't like that lovely doll," said the mamma. "I would have loved her when I was a little girl."

"Well, maybe she's kinder cute," said straight-hair poltely. "But look at that lovely gangster doll with the sawn-off shotgun. She's kinder cute."



# MAN WHO CHOSE HONGKONG AS BRITISH COLONY WAS SAILOR OF FORESIGHT

By T. Paul Gregory

CAPTAIN CHARLES ELLIOT, R.N.

The most far-sighted man of Hongkong's early history was perhaps its first colonial administrator—Captain Charles Elliot, R.N. He was not only an official of unusual foresight but also a man of fixed determination and tenacity of purpose—a policy which whilst unpopular with many of his generation is nevertheless applauded by posterity; for it was largely due to his ceaseless efforts that envoys of Her Majesty's Government finally achieved the right to appear on terms of equality before the Dragon Throne. Moreover, due to the fundamental steps of his diplomatic policy China herself reluctantly withdrew from her age-old seclusion and entered into the comity of nations.

## PERSONALITIES OF OLD HONGKONG

There is another factor of Captain Elliot's career which is of especial interest to residents of Hongkong, and that is the great part he played in securing our incomparable island as a British Colony in the Far East. It may appear surprising to many people that the choice of Hongkong was by no means a unanimous one. In fact, most Britons, of a century since, were firmly convinced that the only worth while place for a European Colony was the island of Chusan which was described as "a great rendezvous of native junks, and is but a short distance from Ningpo, the principal emporium of trade for Chekiang Province."

Hongkong, on the other hand, they referred to as simply "a fetid boiling bog," whilst they alluded to Chusan in the most glowing terms stating that it was a spot "blessed with the most productive soil; its internal resources abundant, the inhabitants orderly and well disposed, the town particularly well-built, and the climate the most salubrious in China." How all these obvious advantages, which were wont to be explained by our diplomats as being "enigmatical; or why the arid, fetid, boiling spot, Hongkong, should have been fixed upon (except for its contiguity to Canton) as a British Colony, must remain a riddle to be explained by the negotiators of the treaty."

Very little is actually known of Elliot's life, but we presume that at the time of his sojourn in the East, he was a man in the late thirties or early forties; hence, he was probably born some time between 1790 and 1800—a remarkable period of years which saw the birth of the majority of the leading figures in the early history of our Colony. We first hear of him in the year 1835 as one of the three British Superintendents of Trade charged with the difficult task of overseeing and regulating the immense problem of British trade with China. The importance of the post was momentous; for the Charter of the Hon. East India Company had just expired in the previous year and the two-century old monopoly of "John Company" had been declared at an end.

Consequently, the question of legitimate trade was in chaos, and the foreign settlement at Canton was thronged with "free lance" traders—men of little capital whose sole aim was to get rich quick, and who had no scruples as to what means they might adopt in order that they could make their "pile," so that they could return home in a few years with the wealth of Croesus. The easiest and quickest way to acquire that competency was through the sale of opium—imported from India and smuggled through the Canton delta with the connivance of some of the corrupt members of the Chinese mandarin.

The opium trade soon grew to enormous proportions, and the ever-increasing scale of profits brought in from England and the Continent the rag, tag and bob-tail of ex-soldiers, sailors and traders whose insatiable rapacity for quick profits caused the manning body of the Hon. East India Company to protest that the whole coterie of unlicensed traders were wreaking havoc with the state of the China trade which had been slowly built up by the tedious, painstaking efforts of generations of conscientious and faithful servants of the Company.

The result of their petition, however, was the appointment of Superintendents of Trade—at Canton, Hongkong, Whampoa and at Canton. Captain Elliot was the one chosen to go to Hongkong, and he was the only one of the three who was not a member of the India Company, but the others were soon vacated as their occupants either resigned or returned to England, thus leaving the Captain in sole charge and filling what was perhaps the most important commercial post of his day as Superintendent of British Trade for all China. In vain did Captain Elliot petition the Home Government to reappoint other officials to fill the vacated posts and to provide a small armed force in order to hinder the piracy and smuggling connected with the traffic. The Ministry was little concerned with the pleas of a trade superintendent of the Chinese port of Canton. As a result of the failure to secure proper support, Elliot was perhaps the most harassed man in

Treaty of Peace was signed between Captain Elliot and the Chinese envoy Ke Shan in Kwangtung Province at a place called Chuenpi in January 1841. This treaty was afterwards repudiated by the Home Government, but during the preliminary negotiations it is stated that the Chinese diplomat offered to bestow upon the English the island of Hongkong as a place for foreign settlement—subject to the nominal jurisdiction of the Manchu Government and payment of an annual "land rent" to the Dragon Throne. Elliot, however, refused to accept the island unless it was ceded outright. Eventually the Manchu envoy agreed, and upon Jan. 20, 1841, Elliot was able to promulgate the following manifesto giving the terms of the treaty: To Her Britannic Majesty's Subjects. Macao, 20th January, 1841.

1. The cession of the island and territory of Hongkong to the British Crown.

All just charges and duties to the empire upon the Commerce carried on thereafter to be paid as if the trade were conducted at Whampoa.

2. An indemnity to the British Government of six millions of dollars; one million payable at once, and the remainder in equal annual instalments ending in 1846.

3. Direct official intercourse between the countries upon an equal footing.

4. The trade of the port of Canton to be opened within ten days after the Chinese New Year, and to be carried on at Whampoa and other arrangements are practicable at the new settlement.

Formal possession of Hongkong, however, did not take place until the 26th when marines were landed and the royal salute and numerous feasts were given. The Commodore of the Fleet, Sir Gordon Bremer and Captain Elliot jointly completed the act of founding the Colony by issuing a Proclamation, although it was not until the 5th of April, 1843 that Hongkong became a Crown Colony. Captain Elliot from the eminence of his position as Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary automatically became the first administrator of the colonial government. His term of office was a brief one, however, for on July 29, 1841, H.M.S. Plebeian arrived bearing despatches informing him of the disapproval of the Chuenpi Treaty by Her Majesty's Government and the appointment of Sir Henry Pottinger as Plenipotentiary. His administration therefore ended shortly afterwards, and upon August 24 he embarked on the Atalanta for Europe. We read in the old chronicles of the Colony that upon his departure no public address was presented to him, nor were there any honours bestowed by the English community of Hongkong "upon the man whose foresight gave Britain one of the most beautiful and picturesque of her colonial possessions."

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Dec. 21.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's market. Curtailment of profit-taking invited an atmosphere of ease, which followed a forecast of improvement in steel production, due to the possibility of acceleration of the armament programme. Some rails gained. Utilities did not respond to the impending resumption of the utilities conference at the White House.

Bonds were irregular, with United States Government issues higher. Curb stocks were irregular and the market was quiet.

S. C. & F. New York Correspondent cables: Stocks: The market maintains a firm tone, with profit-taking well absorbed and we expect further improvement. Business failures for the week totalled 200. Bank deposits for the week amounted to \$14,675,000,000.

Cotton: Price fixing and Bombay and Liverpool buying found contracts scarce. There has been a moderate improvement in spot demand. Textiles are quieter, but prices are firm at the high level. Out of 7 leading brokers, 5 are bullish and 2 are bearish.

Wheat: There has been some good buying at the advance. Exports were moderate. The Government estimate of Winter acreage shows

## TELLS OF COLONY CHILDREN'S NEED

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been found possible to send away some children who had relatives or connections who could support them elsewhere.

There is nothing in the work of the Society for the Protection of Children which can attract people to Hongkong from other places! I have been asked by one of your Directors to invite constructive criticism of the operations of the Society. I have been urged to say that those who are responsible for its work will welcome the views of anyone genuinely interested. It has often been said that it is a good thing, and I daresay it is a good thing, that the service for children here has been left largely to private effort. But if this state of things is to continue, it must be effective. I honestly believe that the work is efficient, but to be effective, the scale must be extended. The Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children does not exist to demonstrate how cheaply the public conscience can be appeased. We are all to-day living under a shadow, even ourselves in this room. We have this year experienced death, disablement and disease.

They are still at our door. We do not know what is going to happen. I have myself seen what is the normal lot of the poorest children of children who are born under a shadow; who, in the best of times are happy in being too young to wonder what is going to happen. It is their only happiness and too soon they lose it for ever. Even when things are at their brightest their only chance to escape death or disablement or disease is the work of charitable societies, and the very poorest, the most destitute, are those who have no claim on any other organisation, except the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children.

I have tried to respond to the kind invitation of the Rotary Club by telling you something of our Society which it is, what sort of people are in it, why there is need of it. If I have failed to interest you, I ask you to forgive me, but may I now draw your attention to the boxes on the table (Applause).

Speaker thanked: This is the season of the year when they bring in the boat's head on a salver. I do not propose to qualify for de-capitalisation by making a tedious speech and delaying your exit from this room.

My business is to express to Mrs. Macavoy on your behalf as well as my own, our grateful thanks for re-creating for us the spirit of Christmas through a quotation of that immortal work "The Christmas Carol" a classic of genuine sentiment.

There is a charming story of a Chinese little girl aged six who was carrying in the usual fashion a baby on her back. It was a very hot day and she looked weary. A kindly person went up to her and said "Aren't you very tired? Isn't the baby too heavy for you?" "Of course not," she replied with great spirit "he's my brother."

Surely this is the season when we are called upon in a special way to remember the wider brotherhood of man. At no period in this Colony's history has the responsibility for the welfare of our fellows been so urgent. There is such clear evidence in the streets of the terrible destitution, misery and suffering which now afflicts this Colony, that we cannot even ignore it if we would close our eyes to it.

We ought to be more generous than usual this year at Christmas because the situation so obviously demands special efforts; but also we ought to give liberally as a thank offering since we ourselves have so far been spared the terrifying ordeals of those beings not far from us. The Hongkong Rotary Club has no reason to fear comparison with other clubs in its benevolent work, but on this occasion it will most certainly rise above the normal level. The boxes are so constructed that a ten dollar bill cannot be inserted through the slot, but by taking off the lid it is reckoned that a full box can hold fifty dollars in notes. I wish to commend the appeal which has been made by Mrs. Macavoy and to thank her again for her stimulating and most appropriate address. But our gratitude will really be measured by the amount we contribute. I commend Bacon's passage on charity: The desire for power in excess caused the angels to fall: The desire for knowledge in excess caused the man to fall: Neither angel nor men is in danger of falling from excess of charity. (Applause).

37,492,000 acres. Corn: Export sales have been heavy and the market is firm. Rubber: Shipments of ensangs for the third quarter totalled about 13,591,000 units. Production was 12,659,000 units, while inventories showed 11,015,000 units. There was a moderate c.i.f. business on a workable basis.

Hides: There have been sales to manufacturers of 100,000 hides at 1/2 cent up from last prices. Further interest is probable and packers are not pressing.

Sugar: Quiet and steady. The United States Senate has ratified the International Sugar Pact.

Wall Street Journal morning comment: The "Journal" says that the consensus of opinion on Wall Street believes that the worst of the business recession is already past. European interests have purchased chemical, copper and some railroad stocks.

The Street expects steel production to show a substantial advance before the middle of February.

Brokers say that cash buying favours "quality" instead of lower priced stocks.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Gilbert and Sullivan, Excerpts.

"The Pirates of Penzance": Now For The Pirates! Lady: When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold; Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire. .... Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson; All Is Prepared; Stay, Fredric, Stay! .... Elsie Griffith and Derek Oldham; "Trial By Jury"; Hark, the Hour of Ten is Sounding. .... George Baker and Chorus; Is This the Court of the Exchequer? .... Derek Oldham and Chorus; When First My Old Love. .... Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus; All Hail Great Judge. .... Chorus.

12.45 Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Can I Forget You; The Folks Who Live On The Hill (film "High, Wide and Handsome"); Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby (film "Walkie Wedding"); Fox-Trot—Love And Learn (film "That Girl from Paris").

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 London Piano-Accordion Band and Cleeve Courtneidge (Comedienne).

Six Hit Medley No. 1. .... Piano-Accordion Band; Humpty Dumpty (Ray); The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren, Hulbert and Ray); Things Are Looking Up (from the film). .... Cleeve Courtneidge; The Whistling Waltz (film "Limelight"); Maid Of Brazil (Le Roy and Marsden); Hawaiian Paradise (Owens); Dream Time (Davis and Cools). .... Piano-Accordion Band.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Piano "Floodlight"—Medley; A Little White Room ("Floodlight"; Berkeley, Nichols). .... Vivian Ellis; Vocal Duet—Chinaman (Schroder-Beckmann); Dancing Into Heaven With You (Schroder-Beckmann). Lillian Harvey and Willy Fritsch; Orchestra—Swingitis (Norman); Swing As It Comes (Gardner). .... Bert Firman's Quintuplets Of Swing; Organ—Irish Medley. .... Reginald Dixon; Orchestra—Cres. Of The Wave. Selection (Novello, arr. Prentice). .... The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice.

2.15 Close down.

4.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Dance Music. Fox-Trot—Midnight Blue; I Was Lying When I Said I Love You. .... Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders; Slow Fox-Trot—Where Are You? (film "Top of the Town"); Swing Set; You Showed Me The Way. .... Victor Silverster and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Mystery Pacific; You're Driving Me Crazy. .... Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France; Tango—Jingle Bells; Twilight. .... E. Bohr's Argentine Tango Orchestra; Fox-Trot—This Year's Kisses; I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm (film "On the Avenue"). .... Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.

Vocal—Ella Jane Terriss and Seymour Hicks Medley. .... Ella Jane Terriss and Seymour Hicks; Humorous Monologue—The Beechtree (Wainwright and Lee). .... Stanley Holloway; Song—You Mean The World To Me (Operetta "The Singing Dream"); My Beautiful Dream (Holler-Tauber). .... Joseph Schmidt (Tenor); Orchestra—Six-Eight Medley. .... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 Studio Medley. .... (Vocal Piano) and H. L. Ozorio (Piano). 1. Satan takes a Holiday. .... H. L. Ozorio (Piano); 2. Sweet Heartache. .... Doreen Ma (Vocal) accompanied by H. L. Ozorio; 3. Honeyuckle Rose. .... Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio (Two Pianos); 4. Exactly like you. .... Doreen Ma (Vocal) accompanied by H. L. Ozorio; 5. In Your Quiet Way. .... H. L. Ozorio; 6. So Many Memories. .... Doreen Ma accompanied by H. L. Ozorio; 7. Tea for Two. .... Two Pianos; 8. Stardust on the Moon. .... Doreen Ma accompanied by H. L. Ozorio.

Violin—African Serenade (Boulanger); African Vision (Boulanger). .... George Boulanger; Orchestra—Poor Butterfly (Golden & Hubbell); Sweet Sue, Just You (Harris & Young). .... The Dixie Devils; Orchestra—The Gallic Medley. .... Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees.

8.50 Studio—Series of talks "Amateur Experts".

9.0 Light Orchestra with Tino Rossi (Tenor). Lehar Waltz Potpourri (arr. Robert). .... Orchestra Mascotte; Pourquoi Qu'on Te Dis: Je T'Aime (Bobby & Lessa-Valerio); Vous Qu'avez-Vous Fait De Mon Amour? (Varna, Mare-Cab & Barcel). .... Tino Rossi; Notte Sul Mare, Barcarolle (Valentini); Venetian, Tarentella (Marchetti). .... Orchestra Napoletana. La Serenade A Lena (Scotti, Marc-Cab & Varna); Un Violon Dans La

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Traders believe that some motor shares are acting as if they have been "sold."

Dow Jones Averages:

	Dec. 22.	Close
30 Industrials	120.08	120.08
20 Rails	32.58	32.65
20 Utilities	21.80	21.81
40 Bonds	93.70	93.82
11 Commodity Index	53.52	53.65

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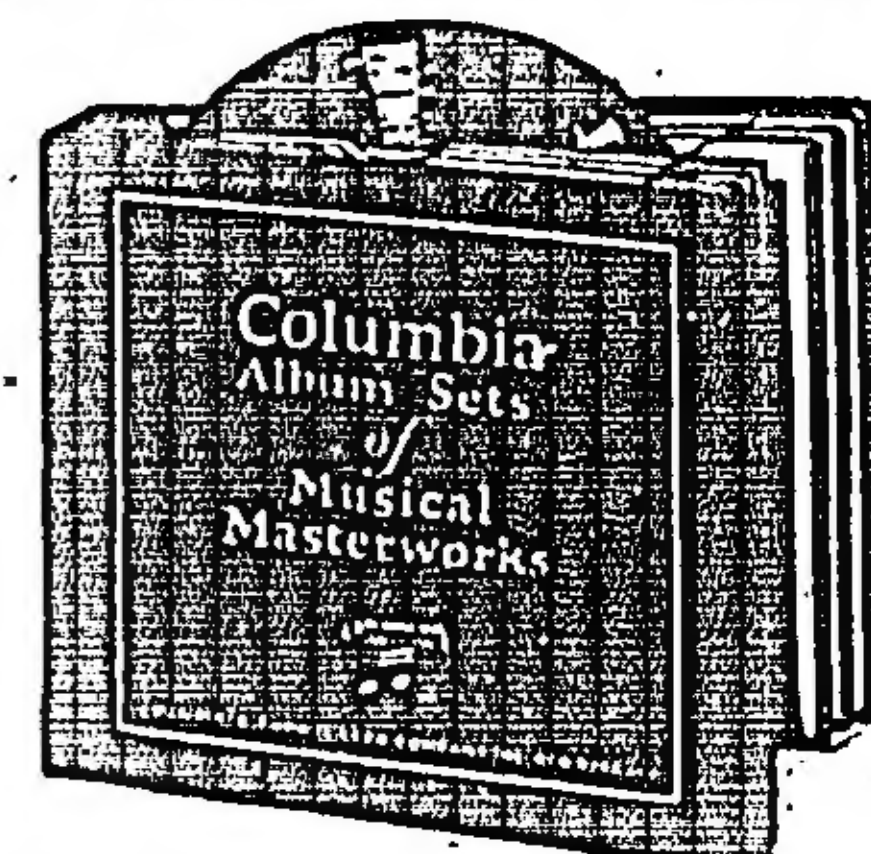
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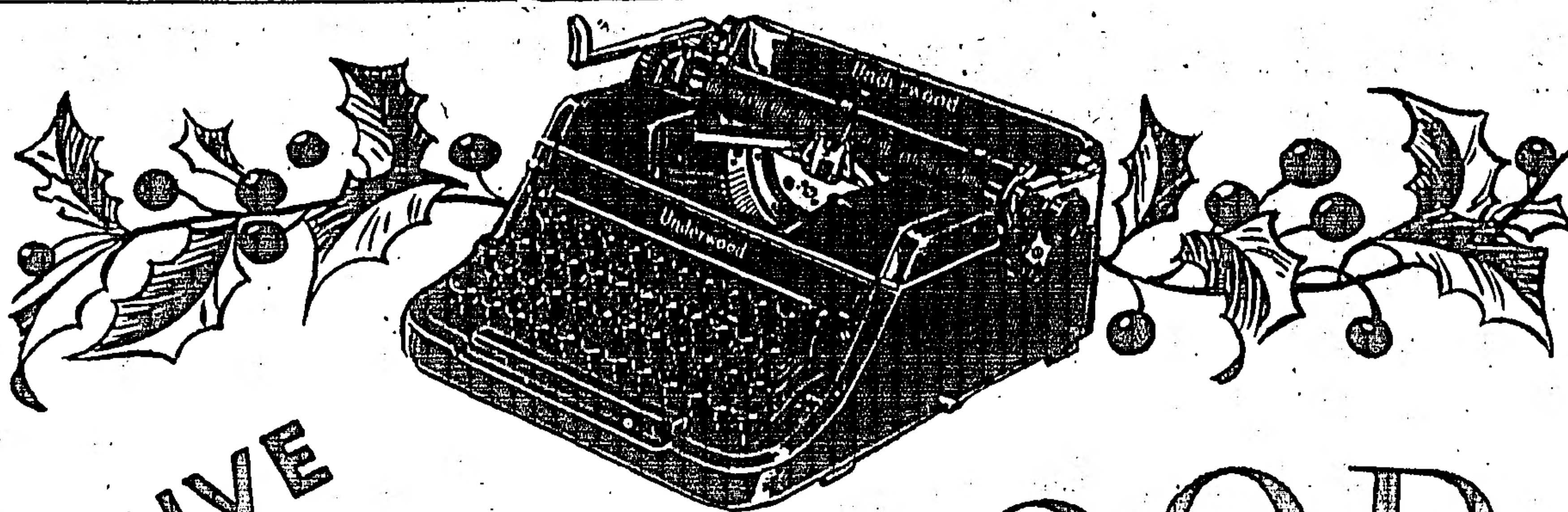
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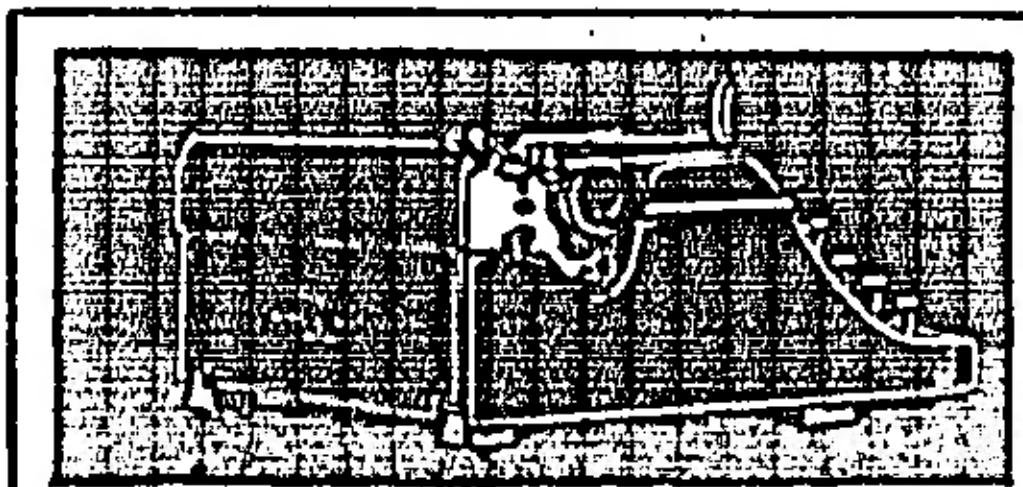
point in the whole of the story of the conduct of accused immediately after the fatal meal.

The Jury retired for 25 minutes, and then returned a verdict of guilty.

Asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence of death should not be passed upon him, accused gave a long rambling statement in which he alleged that the case against him had been "trumped up." He denied he ever had possession of any arsenic, and declared that the arsenic had been bought by witnesses as evidence against him. He reiterated that the witnesses had been bribed to give evidence, and declared that certain of them had run away as they were afraid. He ended by saying he had only come from Chinese territory where he had been thoroughly searched, and if he had any poison in his possession, he would have been chopped to death, and it would not be necessary to come to Hongkong to die.



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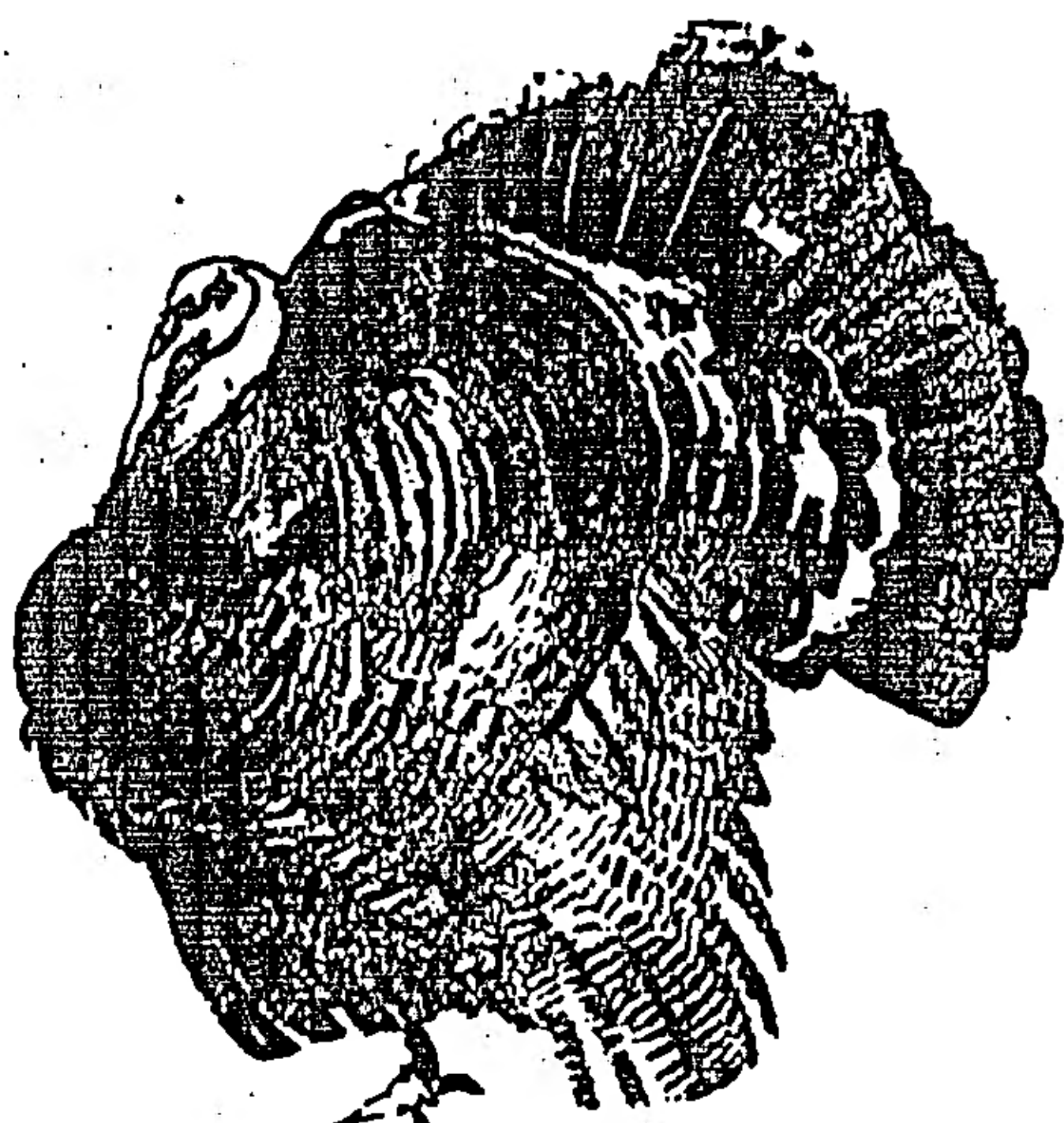
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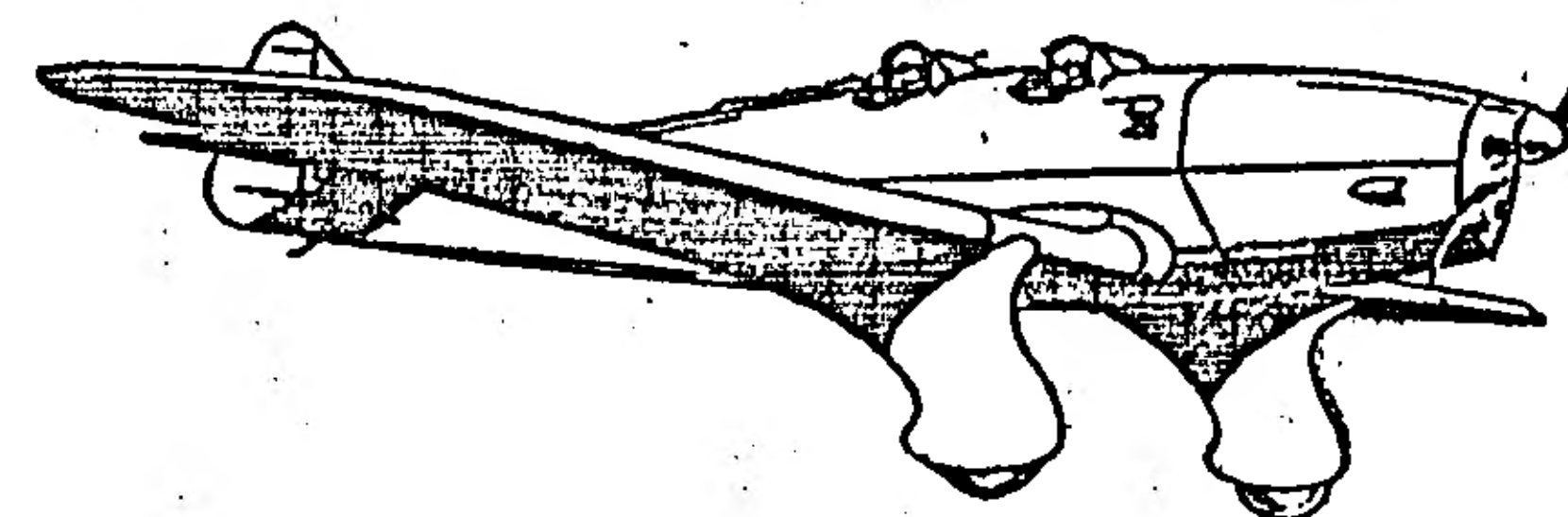
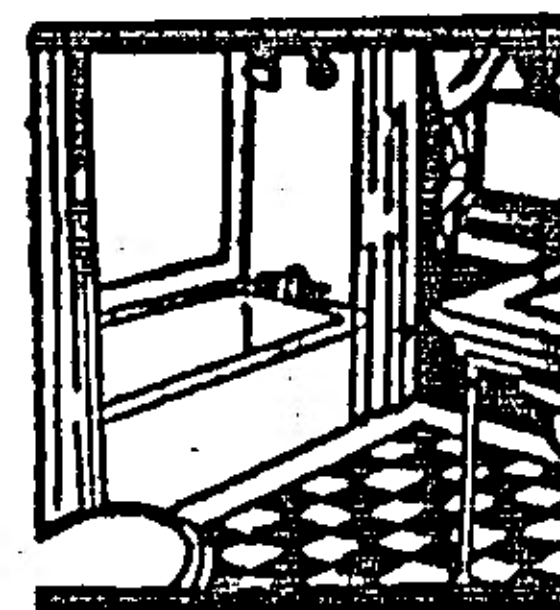
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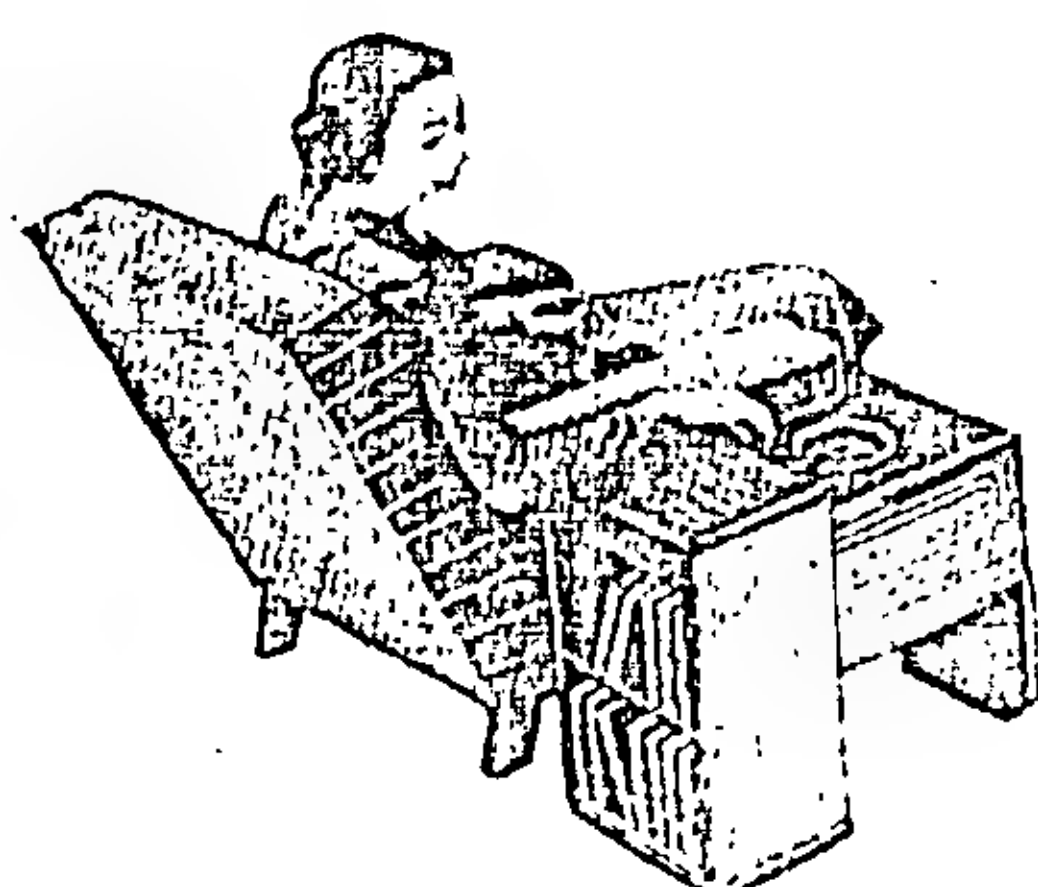
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## POISONER SENTENCED TO DEATH

Man Found Guilty  
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Li Fuk-yue, 35, a villager from Tol-  
shan, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl  
MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions  
yesterday, when he was found guilty  
of the murder of Tang Kam, 40, mar-  
ried woman, at No. 103 Tung Choi  
Street, first floor, Mongkok, on Octo-  
ber 5.

The following Jury heard the case:  
Messrs. R. P. Foster (Foreman), Chan  
Tuk-chiu, S. M. Ali, G. A. Vas, Fung  
Shu-jeung, Go Shing-kim and Lam  
Kwok-tsol.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant At-  
torney-General, prosecuted, while  
Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by  
Mr. H. N. Chui, of Messrs. Johnson,  
Stokes and Master, appeared for the  
defence.

Accused was alleged to have caused  
the death of Tang Kam, her husband,  
an old man of 70, and another  
woman by administering arsenic  
mixed in food to them.

Mr. V. C. Drannan, Government  
Analyst, told of the analysis he had  
made of the internal organs  
of Tang Kam, and said that the  
total amount of arsenic found was  
34 grains. In similar examinations  
made on the organs of Li Lung-  
kwan, 48 grains of arsenic were  
found, and in Chan Kwai, there was  
1.7 grains.

### SECRET CRIME

Making his address to the Jury  
after the adjournment for lunch, and  
as Mr. Macnamara intimated that he  
was not calling on accused to give  
evidence or call any witnesses, Mr.  
Williams said the case they had to  
deal with was essentially a crime  
which had to be performed in secret.  
Referring to the question of motive,  
Counsel pointed to the objections  
raised by the villagers in Tolshan to  
the relationship accused was carry-  
ing on with Mak Yiu-sing, the woman  
who occupied a bed space in No. 103  
Tung Choi Street. Deceased also  
probably disapproved of this re-  
lationship, and forbade accused to  
call at the house again. There was  
also a quarrel accused had with  
Tang in August over the loss of a  
water tap spanner.

His feeling against Tang may have  
rankled in accused's mind, and led  
him to think of doing her serious in-  
jury. Furthermore, the arsenic could  
not have got into the cooking pot by  
accident, it was not a common sub-  
stance to be found lying about a  
house, which someone might have ac-  
cidentally used for salt. There was  
evidence that accused was alone for  
a considerable time in the kitchen,  
and it had been unchallenged by the  
defence that accused told two per-  
sons that he had been boiling water  
for a bath while in the kitchen. He  
had, in fact, not had a bath, so what  
could he have been doing there?  
The pot, an old rusty and leaky pot,  
belonged to Tang, and accused had  
also told a small boy who lived in  
the house that he had used the pot  
to cook rice the night before. Coun-  
sel intended that the Jury inevitably  
must come to the conclusion  
that accused was using the pot to  
make the arsenic solution.

### DEFENCE SUBMISSIONS

Mr. Macnamara suggested that the  
evidence given was compatible with  
accident. There was the possibility  
that someone else on the floor had  
arsenic and not accused alone, and  
such a substance might easily have  
been mistaken for something else and  
accidentally used. There was also  
no proof that the red mineral de-  
fendant was alleged to have  
possession of was red arsenic. Coun-  
sel reminded the Jury that Mr. Bran-  
son had said that red arsenic was not  
soluble in water. If accused was  
guilty, why did he not escape from  
the Colony immediately after the  
poisoning, as he had ample time to,  
Counsel asked?

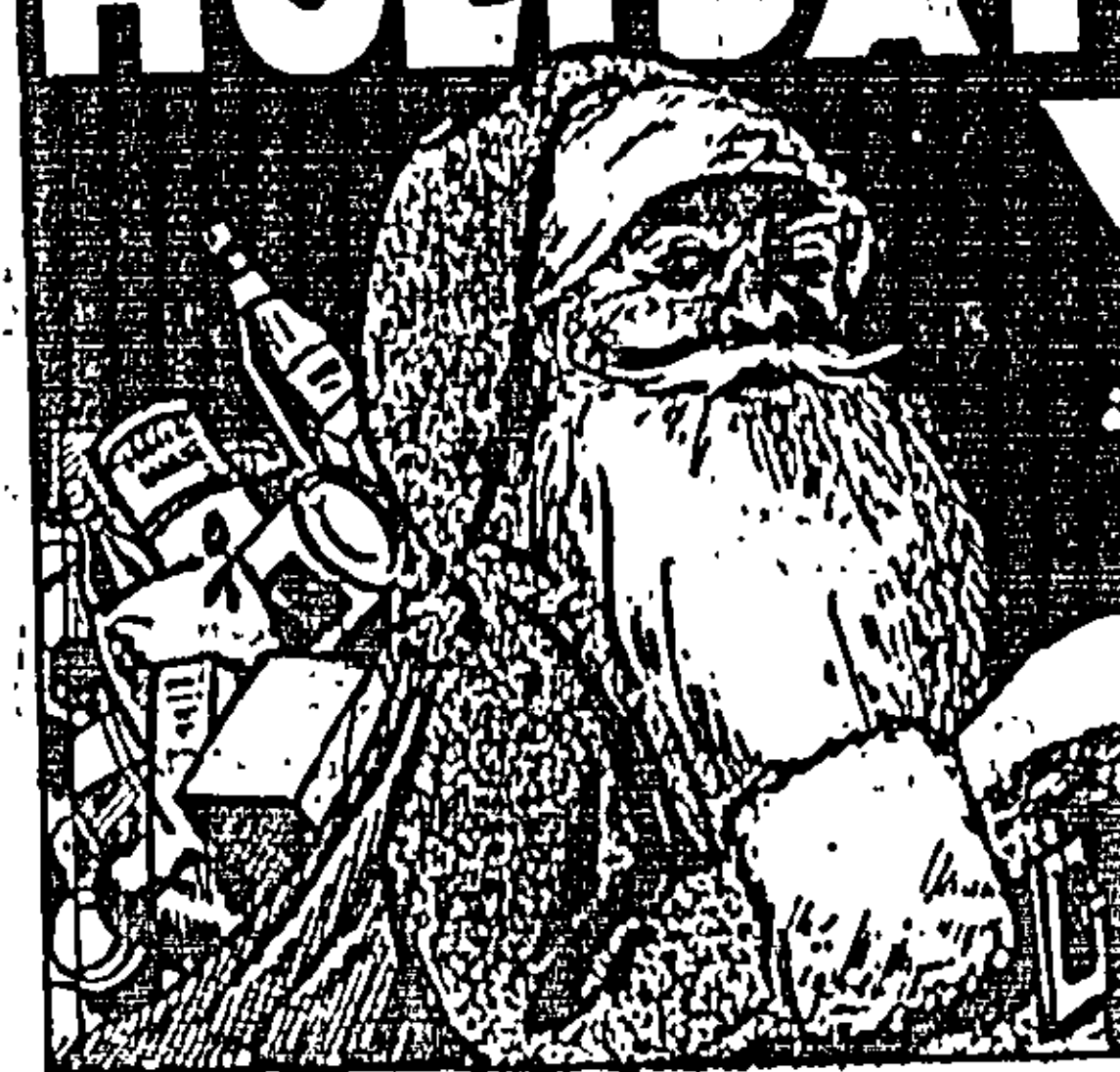
His Lordship, in his summing up,  
reviewed the evidence at length, and  
told the Jury that they had to be  
satisfied on the evidence adduced by  
the Crown beyond all reasonable  
doubt that accused had put arsenic  
into the food, and also that he had  
deliberately introduced the arsenic in  
order to do grievous harm to some  
person. The Jury immediately be-  
fore and after the fatal meal. Sur-  
gesting a motive, his Lordship said  
that accused might firstly have had  
his pride hurt by the terms in which  
Tang had addressed him during their  
quarrel over the loss of the spanner,  
and secondly, that he felt his illit-  
relationship with the woman Mak  
might be impaired if she no longer  
had the bed space there.

There was abundance of evidence  
that accused had access to arsenic.  
He had arrived at No. 103 Tung Choi  
Street, first floor, on October 4 carry-  
ing a basket, which he had put under  
Mak's bed. It was the suggestion  
of the prosecution that accused had  
in the basket or in his pockets a  
supply of soluble arsenic. There was  
Mr. Branson's evidence that arsenic  
oxide crystals had been found in the  
basket, secondly, similar traces had  
been found in accused's pockets, and  
thirdly, the scrapings of accused's fin-  
ger nails also bore traces of arsenic.

### STRANGE ANSWER

Dealing with the conduct of accus-  
ed, his Lordship said that accused  
gave a strange answer when stopped  
by a policeman in Apiti Street. He  
had then said he knew what the  
policeman wanted, as he (accused)  
had heard he was alleged to have  
poisoned somebody. No mention  
about poisoning anyone had been  
made to accused in his presence, con-  
firmed his Lordship. There was none  
of the usual reaction of an innocent  
person, so to speak, when he was ar-  
rested. (Continued on Page 10)

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# FAMOUS PROFESSIONAL DIVERS TO VISIT HONGKONG NEXT MONTH

## May Demonstrate At The V. R. C. MARIAN MANSFIELD AND PETE DESJARDINS

(By "Abe")

If terms are agreed upon, two of the most famous professional divers in the world may be seen in action in Hongkong early next month. At the moment nothing has yet been fixed, but as the two stars will be passing through the Colony every effort will be made to get them to give an exhibition in one of the local swimming pools.

## School Boys' Physical Training Competition Finals

Smart physical training exercises were given by vernacular school-boys on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday during the finals of the Physical Training Competition.

Teams from 12 Hongkong schools participated in the eliminating trials held on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Monday. Of these, two, the Dun Man and the Tung Wah Schools, were selected to take part in the finals. Yesterday nine Kowloon teams competed for the right to compete in the last stage and the Hongkong School was selected.

There was a large attendance at the finals, amongst these present being the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. W. Kay (Director of Education), Mr. Y. P. Law (Inspector of Vernacular Schools), Mr. J. B. Morrison (Supervisor of Physical Training), Mr. C. J. Solis (Inspector of English Schools), Rev. G. E. S. Updell (Headmaster of King's College), and Mr. S. W. Liang (Inspector of Vernacular Schools).

The three finalists went through their paces before the large gathering, demonstrating the great care that has been taken by the instructors to teach the boys the benefit of physical exercise. Ruddy cheeks and happy faces yesterday testified to the popularity of the training.

Between breaks in the competition, Ying Wah boys and instructors of Government schools gave displays.

### PRIZE AWARDED

After the displays, the Judges (Messrs. Morrison, Solis and Law) awarded the first prize (Mr. W. Kay's banner) to the Dun Man School, and the second prize (Mr. Law's banner) to the Chung Wah School.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Kay apologized for the absence of the Governor, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who had intended to be present. His Excellency's place had been taken by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, who had kindly consented to

The two divers coming this way are Pete Desjardins, a former Olympic champion, and Miss Marian Mansfield, often called the "world's most beautiful diver." Desjardins was the winner of the diving championship at the Amsterdam Olympics, and Miss Mansfield, who is a co-ed of North-Western University at Chicago, was a member of the last American Olympic diving team and winner of both the low and high board diving championships of the Central Amateur Athletic Union of America last year, before she turned professional.

Desjardins and Miss Mansfield are on the last lap of their world tour, during which they have visited all the principal countries of Europe. On their way out to the Far East, they gave exhibitions in Ceylon and Malaya where they were enthusiastically received. They are due to give an exhibition in Manila on January 4, and according to latest advices from that city, booking has been very heavy.

### TERMS NOT AGREED

I understand that an attempt was made to obtain the V.R.C. pool for an exhibition in Hongkong, but the terms were not agreed upon. The authorities of the V.R.C. would be glad to co-operate in any way they can to foster swimming in the Colony, and they would be pleased to lend the pool for such an exhibition; but at the same time, they are not prepared and nobody can blame them to take any risk of losing money in such a venture.

It is to be hoped that some arrangements will be made before January 7, when the two divers are due to arrive. Both Desjardins and Miss Mansfield are performers of the highest class. The former has been called the "greatest diver the world has ever produced." Two of his dives in the Olympics were rated 100 per cent. perfect in every way. That was something that had never been done before.

Miss Mansfield is distinguished not only for her ability as a diver, but early this year she was voted the prettiest girl on the North-Western University campus in a contest which embraced over 12,000 votes. Before she turned professional, she was one of America's leading divers.

present the banners to the successful schools. In conclusion, Mr. Kay thanked all those who had made the competition a success, and the Hongkong F.C. and the Kowloon F.C. for the use of their grounds.

## GLIMPSES AT HOME SOCCER MATCHES THOUSANDS OF POUNDS LOST THROUGH SNOW

London, Nov. 5.

The weather had a considerable effect on many soccer matches this week-end in England and Scotland. Snow prevented two Scottish and one English League matches from starting. Two other English games were abandoned after they had started. The weather cost clubs thousands of pounds; gate revenues were cut almost in half in many cases.

Arsenal seem to have returned to their best form. Their first goal came when Cartwright, their deputy right half, beat Hibbs, Birmingham goalkeeper, with a shot from 40 yards out. Kirchen scored their other and Morris scored for Birmingham. The half-time score was two-nil.

Middlesbrough played only nine men in the second half against Blackpool. Stuart and Yorston being injured. Their goals came from Fenton and Cammell, while Buchan got both for Blackpool. Half-time score was two in favour of Middlesbrough.

### RESERVE'S TRIUMPH

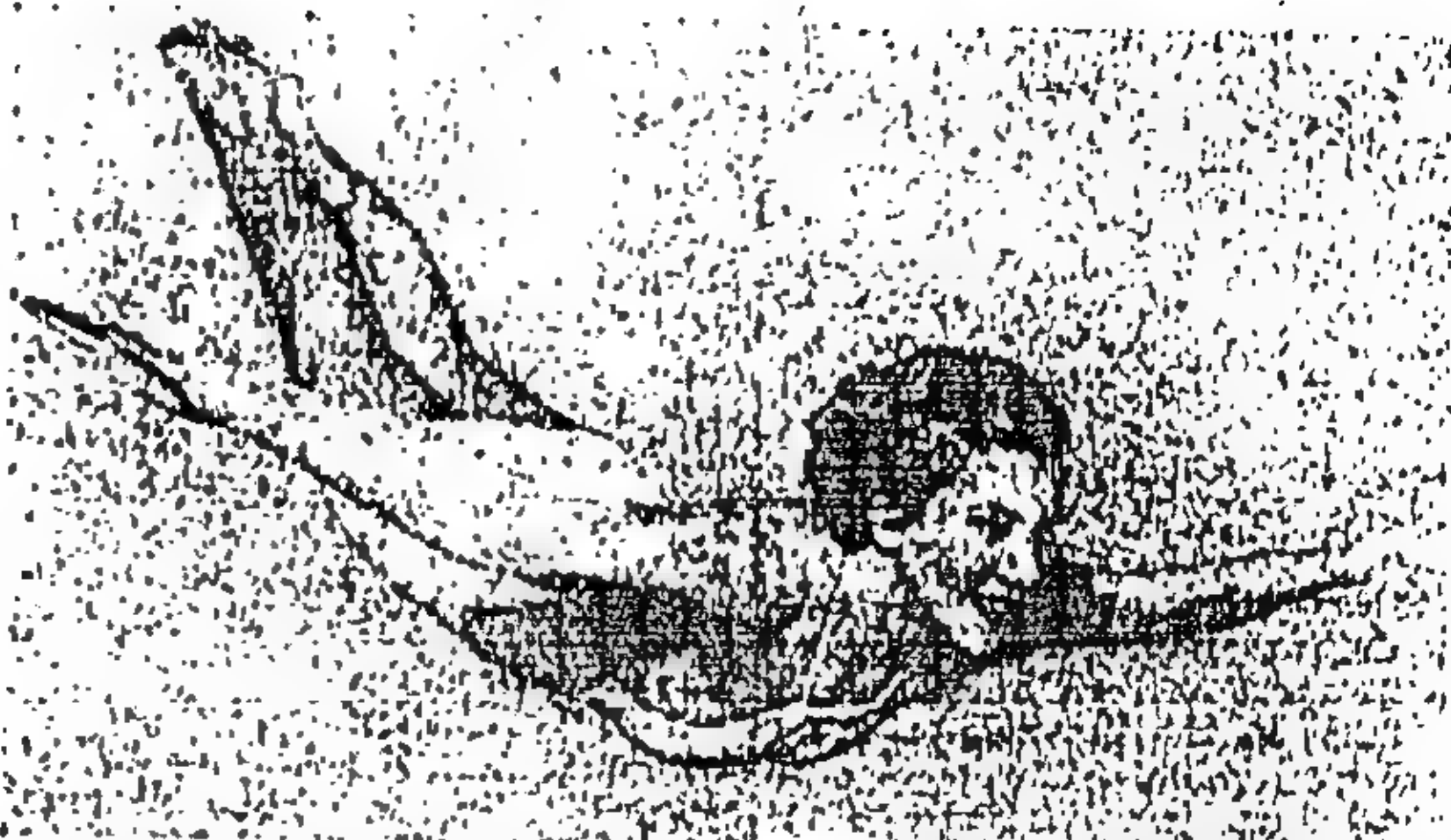
Mills and a reserve being injured, Chelsea called on a young player, Bidwell, ex-Wealdstone amateur, as centre-forward, and he scored twice for them. Spence got their other goal and Wignard scored for Huddersfield, who were one down at half-time. Woodley, Chelsea goalkeeper, saved a penalty kick. Leeds made a miraculous recovery against Sunderland, Hodgson scoring one of their goals and the other three coming from Stevenson, Saunders, Carter and Duns scored for Sunderland.

land, who were leading by three goals to one at half-time. Bolton were lucky to cling to a point against Portsmouth, Swift making some brilliant saves. Easson scored for Portsmouth and Westwood for Bolton, both in the first half.

### VILLA'S VAIN RALLY

The Villa nearly equalised in a thrilling late rally, after Houghton had scored for them. Morrison and Hall netted for the Spurs, who led 1-0 at half-time.

Millwall were unlucky to lose. They at least deserved a draw. Pugh, McCauley and Walton scored for the "Lions." Hearts' centre-forward, Mantle, suffered a broken leg. Bristol and Black scored their goals in the first half, and Morton's Black also netted in the second. Motherwell, for whom Stevenson scored, met with their first home defeat this season. Murphy got both Celtic's goals. Smith scored for Rangers and Wilson for Clyde, who led at the Inter-



Miss Marian Mansfield, one of the world's best women divers, will arrive in Hongkong early next month with Pete Desjardins, a former Olympic diving champion. They may be seen in action in Hongkong if suitable terms are agreed upon.

## £2,000 GOLF: A NEW SCHEME

### "Daily Mail" Gate for Special Fund

By F. J. C. Pignou

London, Nov. 11.

A scheme to solve one of the greatest difficulties of professional international golf matches is to be inaugurated at the Daily Mail £2,000 tournament next year.

The tournament is financed entirely by "Daily Mail" and the Professional Golfers' Association receive the gate-money at the finals, devoting it to the Benevolent Fund of the association. Next year the gate-money will help to form an International Match Fund.

## Victoria Win By An Innings

Melbourne, Dec. 21.

To-day's scores in the cricket match here were Queensland 150 and 212, and Victoria 461 for 6 declared, Victoria winning by an innings and 99 runs.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## FARR LAUGHS AT DOYLE "Irishman After Publicity"

London, Nov. 28.

Tommy Farr told me last night all about that £10,000 offer for a Doyle-Farr fight. And he said that it was just a clever publicity stunt by Doyle's connections to put the Irishman back on the boxing map, writes a Home correspondent.

"The men who made the offer knew that I was under contract to Mike Jacobs for the next twelve months," said Tommy.

"They used me to give Doyle a lot of cheap publicity."

"I would jump over the Albert Hall to fight Doyle," Farr added. "I think it would be easy money for me."

"But the offer would have to come from a genuine promoter like Arthur Elvin, or Sydney Hulls."

"In any case, why should Doyle go holidaying all over the place and then return here and expect to get a little fight straightaway?"

"Tell him this from me. I fight in New York on January 21 and in Miami on February 26."

"I shall be in the States for twelve months, and after that I may have a son old enough to beat Doyle."

## New South Wales Wins Narrowly

Adelaide, Dec. 21.

South Australia lost to New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield match by 12 runs. The scores were South Australia 217 and 191 and New South Wales 337 and 104.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

## Islington Corinthians & Their Tour Ambassadors Of Britain

When Islington Corinthians put up their suggestion of an eight-months football tour of the world, F. A. officials were definitely against it.

The Corinthians had the greatest difficulty in getting their 19 players together. They found that players who had accepted their invitation to travel were coming with excuses two or three days afterwards, drawing out.

It was found that these players had been got at by all sorts of officials. Pistols were held at their heads, writes John Macadam in the Sunday Dispatch of November 28.

"We were very conscious of the unfriendly atmosphere when we attended a commission of the F. A.," said Leslie Venner, a member of the Islington Corinthians committee, to me, "but we were determined. We managed together £6,000 among friends and well-wishers of the club in North London. Tom Smith, secretary of the club, Harry Low, the trainer, and 19 players went off at the beginning of October. When they return in the middle of May, having played football all round the world, they will have had an eight-months experience that they could not have bought."

### ONLY TWO DEFEATS SO FAR

The club is playing all its matches in the tour on a 50-50 cut in the gates, and when I tell you that they played before 200,000 spectators in five games in India, you may guess that there will be a nice little profit for the club's treasure chest when they get back.

Up to date they have played 19 matches and lost only two. They are in India now. They should have gone to Shanghai, but since that is now impossible, they will play in Hongkong and Yokohama; then to Honolulu, California, and back across the States.

Islington Corinthians were founded five years ago with the idea of providing first-class amateur football on Thursdays. For those people, like shopkeepers, who could not see football on Saturdays. Headquarters were at Tufnell Park, but expenses were so heavy that they had to go out on Continental tours to get a bit of money together.

After the Olympic Games, they brought the Chinese team to London, and it was the experience of these Chinese that gave them the idea of their own world tour. The Chinese had £2,000 to put into their sports association funds when they got back. Why not us? asked the Corinthians. So they went.

### SPECIAL LEAVE

The majority of the players are schoolmasters who have special leave of absence.

Which brings me back to my point—the F.A. isn't always right. Why, these lads are about the best ambassadors we could send across the world. They have had tea with the King of Egypt, they even mended a suit in the Indian football forces. There are two main football associations in India, and only one of them was associated with our F.A. here. As a result of the Islington band's visit, two bodies are now one and affiliated to the F.A. Bon voyage, boys.

## COLONY DOES WELL IN INTER-COLONIAL SMALL-BORE MATCH

The results of the Inter-Colonial Small-Bore Match have, by the courtesy of Commander Sir Lionel Fletcher, C.B.E., R.N.R., been forwarded to the Hongkong R.A. by Air Mail. The fact that Hongkong took ninth place out of seventeen teams came as a pleasant surprise, for the conditions of shooting required that this should take place before October 31, and as the small-bore section of the Rifle Association only came into being a few days before that date, it was only possible to get together a scratch team, the members of which had had no opportunity to practise, and moreover no match rifles at their disposal.

As can therefore well be imagined, the members of this section are justifiably elated at the unexpectedly high position which the Colony has taken in this, the first match of its kind, held in Hongkong.

A further cause for satisfaction is the relatively few points which separated the various teams, and how that special "miniature" rifles have been ordered by various Rifle Clubs affiliated to the H.K.R.A., there seems to be every reason to believe that in 1938 Hongkong will take a place which will put the Colony much nearer the head of the list and possibly at the top of it.

The greatest credit is due to the Hon. Secretary of this Section, who worked so hard to ensure that a team was secured, and to the range officials

without whose active assistance participation in this competition would not have been possible.

Below are the individual scores made by members of the Colony's team:—  
1.—Eight Borneo Rifles, Fiji R.A. 1900.  
2.—Jamaica R.A. 1800.  
3.—Gotland Islands Defence Force 1554.  
4.—Barbados R.A. 1502.  
5.—Trinidad Local Forces 1500.  
6.—Bermuda R.A. 1477.  
7.—Gold Coast R.A. 1470.  
8.—Hongkong R.A. 1312. C/O. Fellow Watson: 58. 77. 100. Morris: 57. 58. 120. C. 59. 100. Col. R. Tonkin: 54. 64. 100. Capt. G. H. H. 54. 55. 107. Sgt. A. J. Crossman: 52. 53. 100. Sgt. G. J. Perkins: 51. 52. 102.  
9.—Nyasaland R.A. 1317.  
10.—Ceylon R.A. 1200.  
11.—Gibraltar R.A. 1200.  
12.—Bahamas Rifle Association 1200.  
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## LOCAL FOOTBALL REPRESENTATIVE XI'S CHOSEN

The Hongkong Football Association has arranged an attractive programme for the Christmas and New Year Holidays. On Christmas Day the Association will be opposed to the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, while on December 27, England will meet Portugal in the semi-final round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup. On January 2 an exhibition match will be staged between the British Isles and a Hongkong team.

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Football Association against the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation on Christmas day on the Caroline Hill ground at 3.30 p.m.:

Rowlands (Kowloon); Hussain (St. Joseph's); and Ulrich (Kowloon); Evans (Kowloon); Sherman (Navy); and Wilson (Club); Freshwater (Middlesex); Leonard (St. Joseph's); D. Knox (Kowloon); McGuigan (Seafarths); and Bickford (Club).  
Reserves.—D. Skinner (Club); Tippet (Navy); McKusker (Seafarths); Fraser (Seafarths); Fisher (Club); and Splers (Seafarths).

### CHARITY CUP MATCH

The following have been chosen to represent England against Portugal in the Semi-final Round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup on the Kowloon Football Club ground on December 27, at 3.30 p.m.:

Church (Navy); Webster (Seafarths) and C. Pile (Police); Laister (Navy); Bright (Middlesex); and Bliss (Kowloon); Pearson (Middlesex); Howlett (Police); Fowler (Club); Saw (Middlesex); and Middleton (Navy).

### EXHIBITION GAME

The following have been chosen to represent the British Isles against Hongkong in the exhibition football game on the Club ground on January 2:

Rowlands (Kowloon); Webster (Seafarths) and Bright (Middlesex); Evans (Kowloon); J. Skinner and Wilson (Club); Coakley (Kowloon); McGuigan (Seafarths); Pearson (Middlesex); Howlett (Police) and Bickford (Club).  
Reserves.—Bane (Police); Saw (Middlesex); Fowler (Club); McKusker (Seafarths).

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## First Tennis "Open" Draws Attention

Nine Amateurs  
Take Part

London, Nov. 12. Karel Kozeluh, the former Czechoslovakian international, who has coached British and American Davis Cup teams, won the men's singles event in the Greenbridge Open Lawn tennis tournament at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, U.S.A.

The tournament was the world's first "open," and it attracted an entry of 29 professionals and nine amateurs. Four of the amateurs scratched, four were beaten in the first round and the only survivor, Gordon Riach, was eliminated in the second round.

The lawn tennis world is waiting with interest to see what disciplinary action the United States L.T.A. will take against the amateurs.

No official decision has been announced, but Mr. Holcombe Ward, president of the U.S.L.T.A., expressed the opinion that the amateurs automatically lost their status by playing.

Because they are practically certain to be disqualified, these amateurs who competed in the "pioneer" open tournament, which it is hoped will lead to the sanctioning of such events all over the world, will be presented with commemorative silver medals, complete with round stripes.—Reuter.

## HOLE-IN-ONE GOLFER NOW AS A GUEST

An Old Custom  
Passes

More golf clubs are abolishing the long-established custom by which a player holing out in one stroke is expected to entertain fellow-members.

Clubs in the London district who have adopted a new unwritten rule that the successful player should himself be the guest of the day include:

Hendon and Moor Park, each with about 1,000 members;  
Wilderness, Sevenoaks, 700 members;

Camberley Heath, Surrey, and Hartshorne Manor, Bushey, Herts, each with 500 members.

At these clubs the golfer holing in one is permitted to have lunch, tea and a reasonable number of drinks without charge.

Among well-known figures in the golfing world who would retain the old custom is Capt. J. S. Pearson, secretary of the Verulam Club, St. Albans. He said: "Do away with the custom and it will stop all the fun."

### RUGGER MATCH

A rugger match played on the Navy ground yesterday ended in a victory for H.M.S. Adventure over the Tamar by 17 points to nil.

Ford and Robinson played well for the Tamar, while Walsham, Burston and Jones did the scoring for the Adventure.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says: The market was quiet and erratic.

Hongkong Bank \$1,420	
Douglases \$40½	
H.K. Steamships \$82½	
Ch. Light & Power \$15. 10.00	
China Light & Power \$5	
H.K. Electric \$50	
Entertainment \$5	
Sellers	
Hongkong Bank \$1,440	
Canton Insurance \$27½	
Union Insurance \$510	
H.K. Fire Insurance \$240	
H.K. & W. Wharves \$113	
H.K. & W. Docks \$28½	
Providents (Old) \$2	
H. & S. Hotels \$5	
H.K. Lands \$31	
Humphreys \$54½	
H.K. Realities \$4½	
H.K. Tramways \$13	
Star Ferries \$80	
Ch. Light & Power \$15. 10.00	
H.K. Electric \$50½	
Telephones (New) \$9	
Cement \$12.40	
Dairy Farms \$23	
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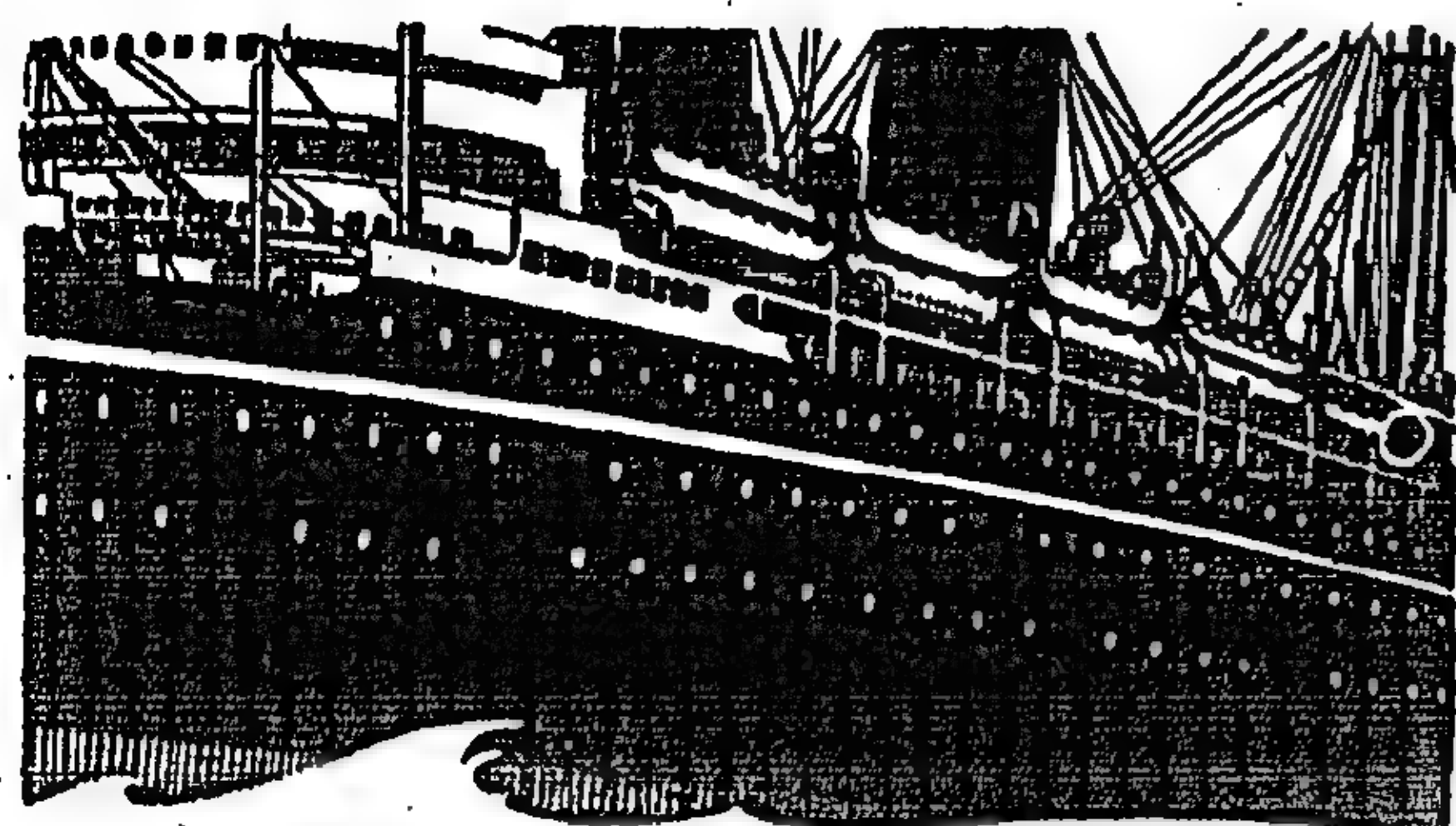
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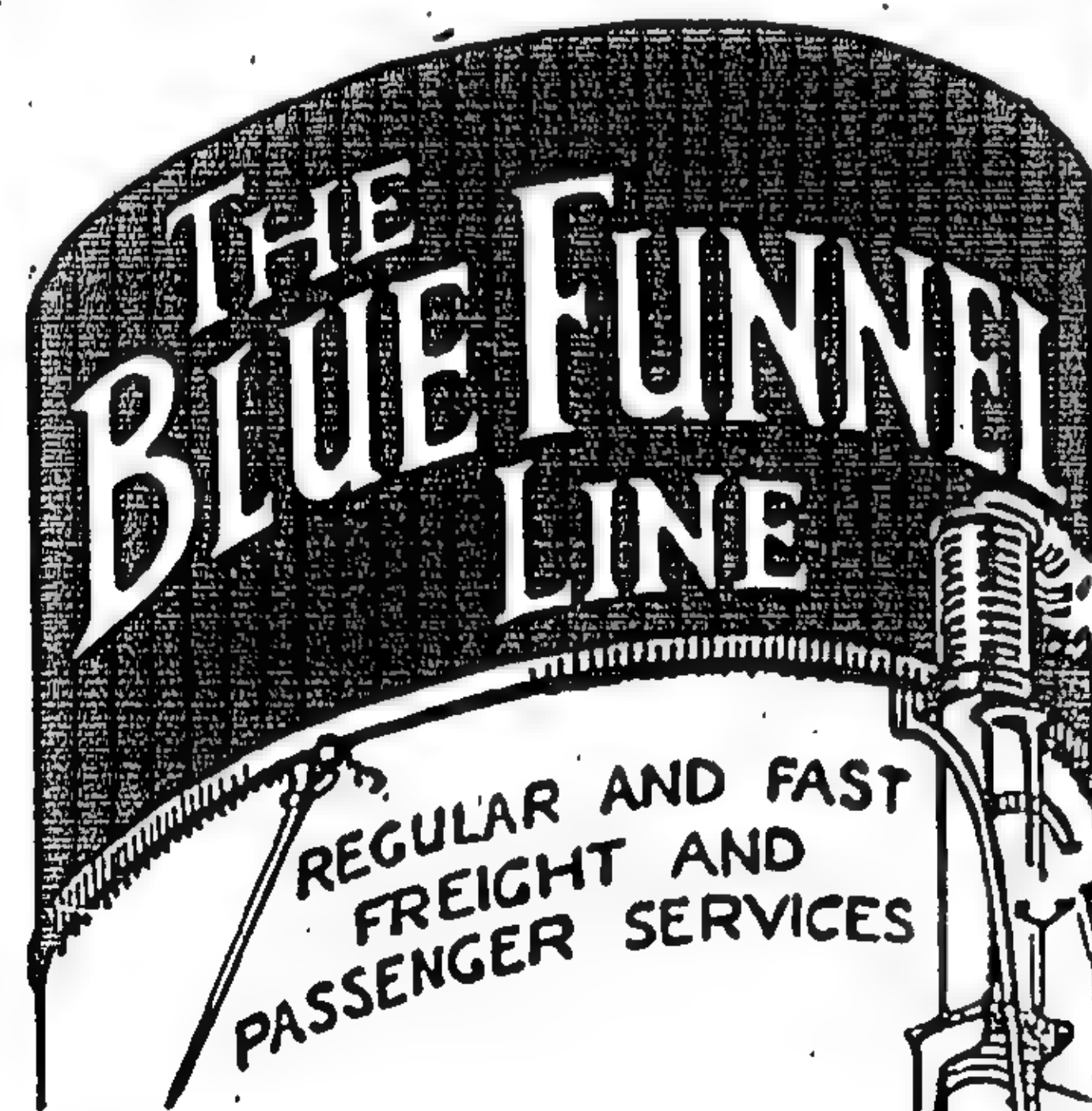
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## BIAS BAY LANDING REPORTED

Anti-Piracy Guards Repulse Japanese

Canton, Dec. 21.  
It is reported that 800 Japanese troops landed in the Bias Bay district yesterday morning at a point guarded by Commander Wong Man-tin's 1,000 anti-piracy guards. Some of the Chinese guards were recalled from the Po An district near Hong-kong and they succeeded in repulsing the Japanese.

A number of Japanese were killed and they took their dead comrades away after the engagement. Chinese casualties numbered 40 or 50 wounded.

It is believed that there were three Japanese destroyers and two river gunboats in support. The gunboats assisted by bombarding the Chinese position while six planes released bombs.

When the reinforcements arrived the Chinese defenders went over the top and with fixed bayonets pursued the now retreating Japanese right down to the water. It was in this counter-attack that the Chinese sustained their greatest number of casualties.

### GEN. PEI RETURNS

General Pei Chung-hsi flew back to Kwangsi on Saturday. It seems certain he will rush out of the province 500,000 militia of which part will be spared for the defence of Kwangtung. The flower of the Kwangtung army is on the Central China front.

To date Kwangsi has lost very heavily in the war. Maybe half of her troops that went to Shanghai and Nanking have fallen in battle. She has lost her 44th Division (Commander, Wong Chun-pan), four regimental colonels and eight battalion leaders, all killed. A battle of Purple Mountain General Wong and a colonel were killed. Our Own Correspondent.

## Misses Plane Tourist Robbed,

One intending passenger failed to depart for Manila on the Pan American Airways plane China Clipper yesterday morning owing to the loss, just before the plane was due to leave here, of his passport, money and clothes.

The victim was Mr. Thomas King Tal-Quan, a young businessman who has been making a short visit to the Colony and was returning to his home in Manila for Christmas. He set out from Hongkong with two bags containing everything he possessed here. When he arrived at Kowloon two coolies approached him and one took his bags and said he would carry them to the bus and set off at a fast pace towards the Peninsula Hotel. The second coolie obligingly guided Mr. King round the other side of the circus and by the time the traveller arrived at the hotel both coolies and his bags had disappeared.

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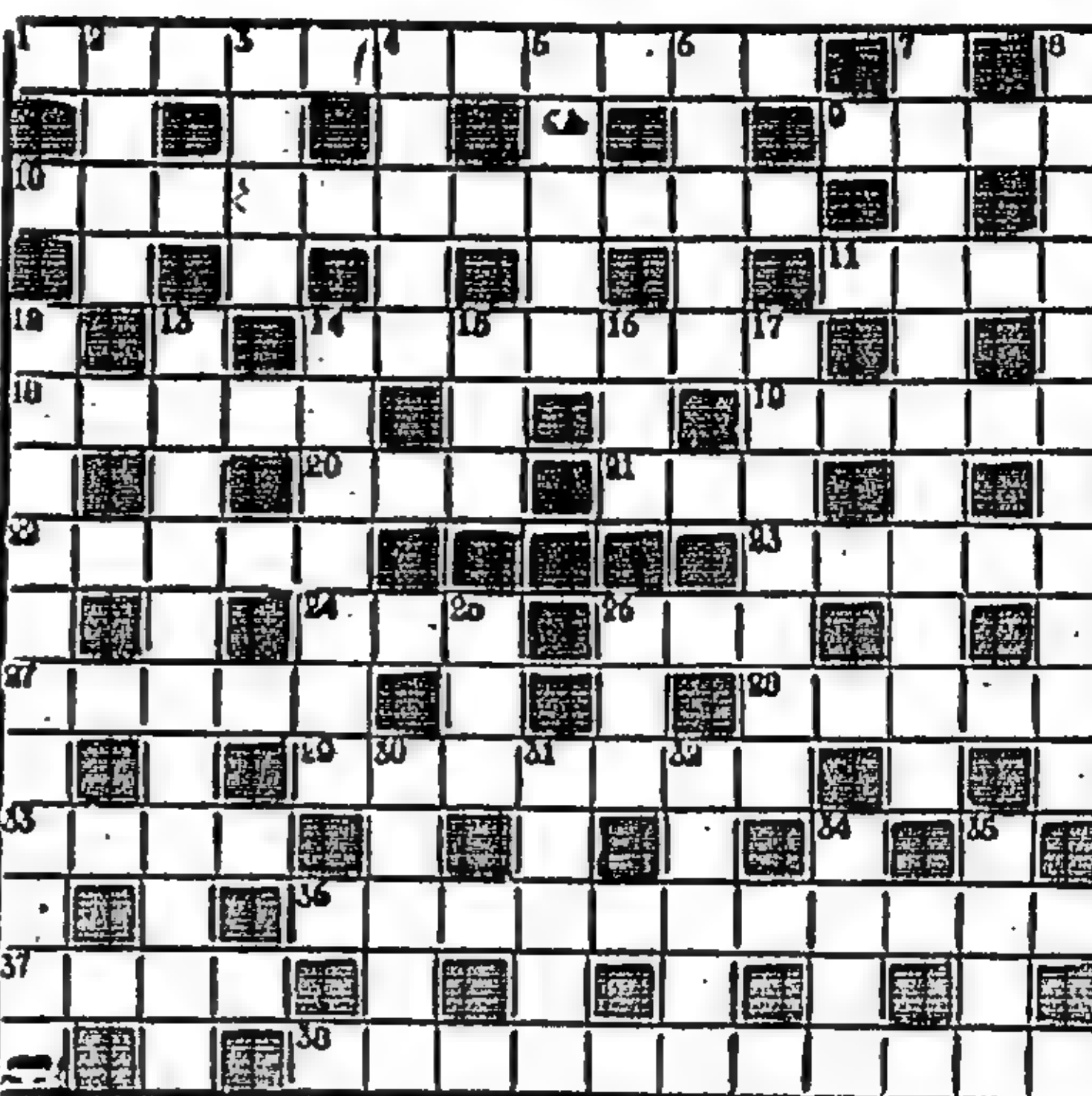
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### ACROSS

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- French for an English verb (4).
- Running though perhaps motionless (11).
- Nothing besides this is needed to make a tango (4).
- Town of France or English word (7).
- Sore that might become 27 across (5).
- Broth can be made of this (5).
- This little mark means money in France (3) and
- With this makes mental failure (3).
- Produce perhaps a law-suit (5).
- A difficult question to answer (5).
- Scottish island or spirit (3).
- Germans might see themselves in it or it in themselves (3).
- Unpleasant form of 18 across (5).
- These days are past (5).
- Apparently a dwarf, he might become a dryman if his head were turned (7).
- A vessel that is partly opened (5).
- "In ugly noise" (anag.) (11).
- A rum mixture (4).
- This sweet should be well stirred, but there is always a lump left in it (11).

### DOWN

- This musical instrument is now out of use, but is in use with in (4).
- A hasty sign of sickness (4).
- This rent is cropping up again (5).
- Loose (5).
- Kind of port (5).
- Rustic land suggests an international team (11).

- Prominent in a way is an insect in favour of something like a potato (11).
- Describes some actors, or you may get it from a machine at a booking office (11).
- A betting man is pleased if he can bring off this part of his car (11).
- A neat soldier? (7).
- This Biblical character might be anybody's fortune (3).
- Feminine name (go on round the corner for the well-known saying) (3).
- The relative who is getting on apace (7).
- Spill (3).
- Tree (3).
- Cancel (5).
- "We are such stuff as are made on; and our little life is rounded with a sleep" ("Tempest") (5).
- A parting word (5).
- Part of Miss Muffet's meal (4).
- If I were in this scheme: it would be obvious (4).

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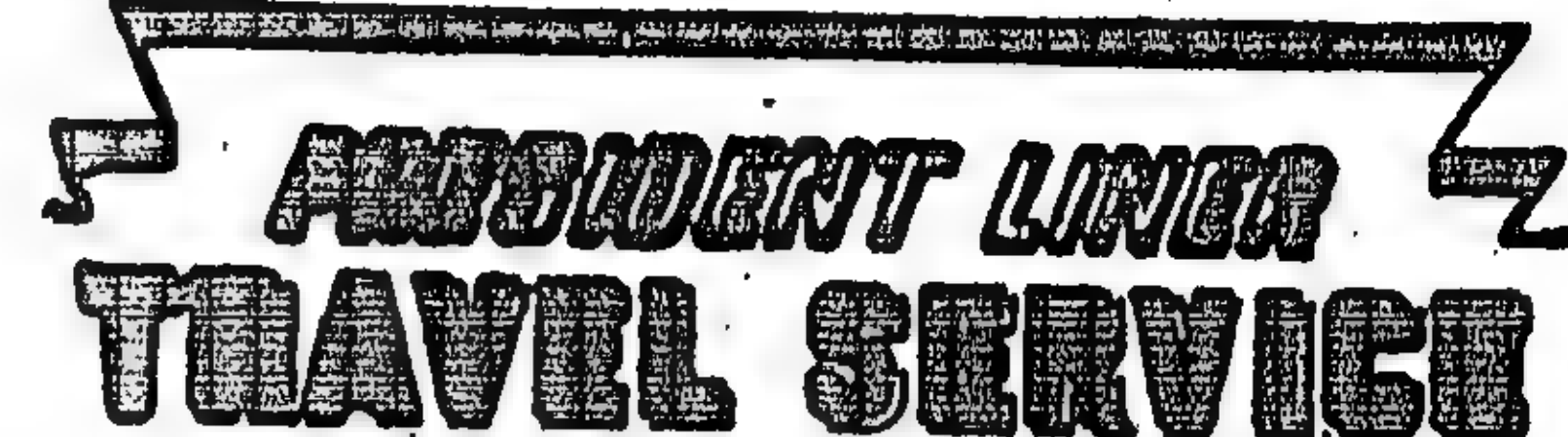
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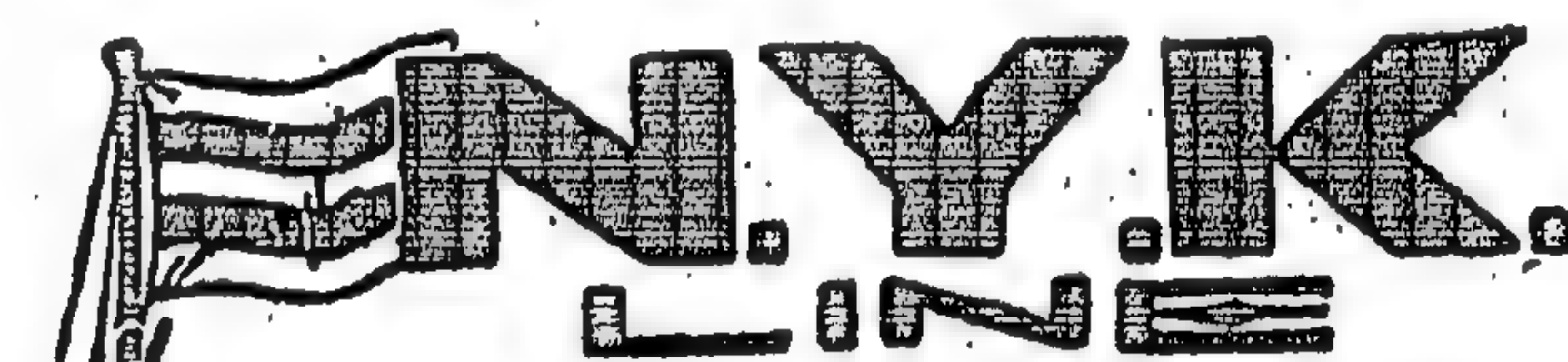
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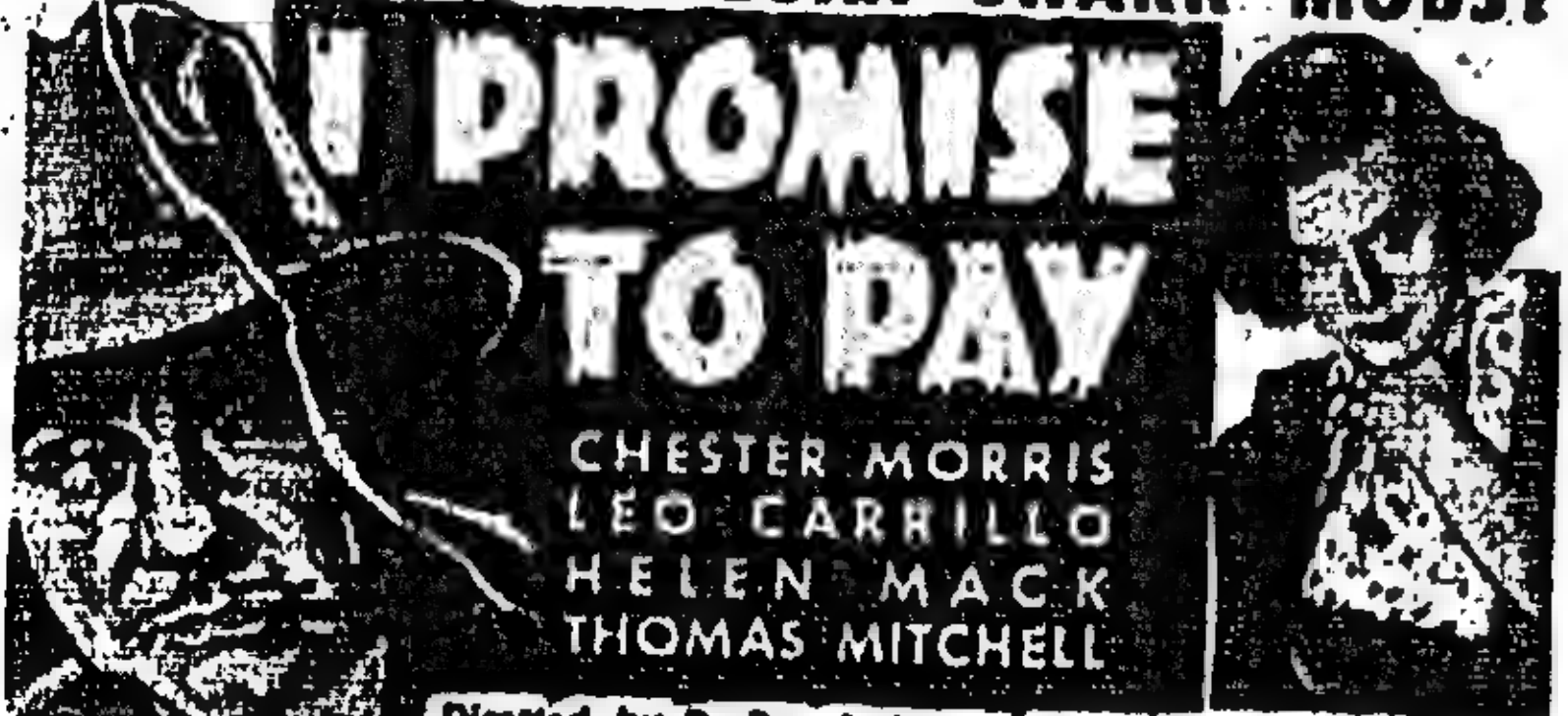
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## LIBERAL LEADER URGES BRITISH ACTION

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had drawn attention to the fact that Japan depended for her vital resources in conducting her campaign on imports from the British Empire and from the United States. In any combined action the risk of hostile rearmament must be contemplated, but if that action included two of the greatest countries he did not believe the risk would be very great.

Anyhow a momentary inferiority in military or naval equipment should not deter them, the ultimate resources were certain to lend to the desired end.—Reuter.

### Japan's Control Will Spread

London, Dec. 22. Mr. A. V. Alexander, winding up for the Opposition Labour Party, declared: "The Japanese would control the whole of the maritime provinces of China and the whole of China's customs unless something were done to prevent it."

With regard to American co-operation, he said, it is not the best way to obtain the full support of the people of the United States to ask them to intervene on a purely British or American interest basis. He believed, he said, that the best way to appeal to the American nation was on the wide basis of collective security.

### Criticises Government

Mr. Alexander criticised the Government for not placing an embargo on exports of arms to Japan. He hoped that every possible help would be given to China to purchase arms.

The Government would not be doing all it could to vindicate the Covenant of the League if it did not propose, through League operation, sanctions which would prevent war materials reaching Japan. If attacked because they were exercising economic sanctions in agreement with the rest of the members of the League, they must stand together and defend themselves, he concluded.—Reuter.

### Eden Explains Policy

London, Dec. 21. Mr. Anthony Eden, winding up the debate, categorically denied the suggestion in certain quarters that the Government intended to try and make a settlement with Germany in the colonial field on the basis of a deal at the expense of other colonial powers. He added: "Just as we are not seeking a solution to the colonial problem at the expense of other powers, so we are not seeking a solution of European difficulties at the expense of other powers in Europe."

Referring to the Far East, Mr. Eden said that with regard to the advocacy of the Labour Members for sanctions, Lord that effective sanctions meant the risk, if not the certainty of war, nobody should contemplate any action of that kind in the Far East unless they were convinced they had an overwhelming force to back their policy. He pointed out that in the League of Nations there were only two great naval powers, Britain and France, and an overwhelming force did not exist. Any course of action in the Far East must depend on the co-operation of other nations besides members of the League.

### Acute Uncertainty

Mr. Eden said he was convinced there would be no assurance of a lasting peace in the world until international order was generally accepted by nations and some limitation of armaments formed part of that acceptance. Mr. Eden declared: "We have got to live through this period of acute uncertainty."

Continuing, Mr. Eden said Britain had great interests in the Far East, not incompatible with those of other nations there, which they would do their utmost to defend.

"In our view the present conflict will inevitably bring great impoverishment to the Far East and to every nation there, whatever their immediate military gains may be. Three principles must guide us. First we must do all we honourably can to secure the restoration of peace; secondly we must do our full share with others to fulfil our international obligations; and thirdly we must protect our own interests, and of course, British territory."

### Keeps Close Contacts

Mr. Eden emphasised that the Government was constantly and daily closely consulting the Government of the United States, and the fact that the British and American governments had repeatedly taken parallel or similar action indicated the closeness of such collaboration. It would be wrong, with the world as it is to-day, if they were to do their own authority or to belittle the firmness and significance of their friendships. Britain was not without friends in the world, said Mr. Eden, and referred to France, the United States, as well as the Balkan Entente, with each of which England was in close and intimate relations of friendship.

Mr. Eden said that most important of all were the relations of the British Commonwealth with the United States. There was not, and could not be, any question of treaty or entanglements, but it was a true community outlook which could prove to be an invaluable asset in the maintenance of peace which was the first and greatest desire of the peoples of the British Commonwealth and the United States alike.

The Foreign Secretary concluded by observing that though the difficulties were great, there was no cause for defeatism. Britain had weathered worse crises and nobody should make the mistake of thinking the spirit and tenacity of the British people was in any way changed in recent years. "We must seek to be patient, yet firm and conciliatory,

## Ambassador Is Man Of Action

Saw Critical Days  
In Cairo When  
Sirdar Was Slain

London, Dec. 21. Sir Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, is described as a man of action who has not had a full share of opportunities to display this in his recent posts.

Four uneventful years as Minister at Stockholm were followed by a period at Iraq which proved more peaceful than might have been expected. He was Counsellor at Cairo in 1924 when Lord Allenby delivered personally to the Egyptian Government.

At the time of his Baghdad appointment he was the youngest Ambassador, until Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen usurped him.

Sir Archibald is a Scot, a man of the world, keen sportsman, and expert linguist.—Reuter.

### MR. R. G. HOWE TO STAY AWHILE

London, Dec. 21. It is understood that Mr. R. G. Howe, British Charge d'Affaires in remaining in China until Sir Archibald Kerr arrives instead of returning immediately to take over the China department at the Foreign Office.

Efforts are also in the making to retain Mr. A. D. Blackburn in China, at least temporarily.—Reuter.

## ADMIRAL CRABBE COMMANDS

During Illness Of  
Sir C. Little

Hankow, Dec. 21. Rear-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe took off for Hankow by plane at 8.35 a.m. to-day.

Despite the early hour, at 7 a.m. a number of residents turned out to see him off from the hulk where he took a tender across the river to Wu-chang, from where the plane left. Lusty voices bid bon voyage, with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," while sailors turned out en masse and cracked the quiet dawn with three cheers as the tender drew away.—Reuter.

Rear-Admiral Crabbe is relieving Admiral Sir Charles Little during the indisposition of Sir Charles. He arrived here yesterday afternoon.

## KING, QUEEN SEE ANCIENT SCHOOL'S PLAY

London, Dec. 22. The King and Queen visited Westminster School last night to see the Latin play acted by the pupils.

After the play the traditional Epilogue was given, in which a satire of political figures was staged.

A member of the cast appeared as Lord Baldwin, with a big pipe in his mouth, holding a dummy pig, and announcing his retirement.

This is the first time in history that a ruling King and his Consort have attended a play which has been performed annually since 1660. It was first produced by order of Queen Elizabeth who commanded the King's Scholars of Westminster School to perform one of a cycle of Latin plays each year.—Reuter.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Washington, Dec. 21.

The special session of Congress adjourned sine die before agreement had been reached on the Housing Bill which must go to the conference committee to iron out differences between the versions passed by the Senate and the House. Final enactment will not come before the regular session in January.

The special session thus adjourned without carrying any of President Roosevelt's major legislative recommendations.—Reuter.

## YANGTSE SHIPS SEND GREETINGS

The Yangtze Flotilla of H.M. Navy has signalled the Admiralty informing their relatives and friends that they are safe and well, and wishing them a Happy Christmas. The signal will be broadcast at Home.

without being defeatist, and continue to arm because that was the only way to get an arm agreement. That policy the country will endorse, and it is a policy the Government will continue to pursue" (loud Ministerial cheers).—Reuter.

## "BREAK WITH JAPAN THREATENS"

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or two, possibly accompanied by further apologies if Japan's responsibility is unquestionable. Navy circles denounce the reports that Britain and America are sending warships to the Far East as unbelievable and foolish. A Japanese diplomat declares that the Japanese-American storm will blow over and be forgotten in a couple of days, much to the disappointment of certain countries who hoped otherwise.—Reuter.

### NO STATEMENT ON NEW POLICY

Tokyo, Dec. 21. No official announcement is available regarding the new government policy towards China. But it is semi-officially recalled that the Premier, Prince Konoze, in a recent statement referred to the new administration in China which the Japanese Government would possibly be compelled to recognise as the Central Government of China if it became stabilised and strong, while both Government and military leaders, including the Premier, War Minister and General Matsui have repeatedly made statements that Japan will continue her drive against the National Government and troops unless and until they reconsider their anti-Japanese policy and enter into co-operation with Japan.—Reuter.

### TREATY EXTENDED

Moscow, Dec. 21. The Soviet has decided to extend for one year the Fisheries Convention with Japan, which is due to expire at the end of 1937, according to the Tass Agency.

Japan has requested the Soviet to prolong the agreement for a year in view of the fact that negotiations to conclude a new convention begun in 1935 have not yet led to an agreement.—Reuter.

Cairo, Dec. 22. A demonstration of loyalty to King Farouk, handsome young monarch of Egypt, occurred yesterday with thousands participating.

As the Hungarian Minister arrived at the Royal Palace to present his credentials crowds of demonstrators surrounded the Palace shouting expressions of loyalty, and when King Farouk appeared on the balcony fresh waves of yelling swept the square.

Five times the young monarch appeared and this scene was repeated each time.

The automobile of the Finance Minister, however, was attacked and damaged when attempting to enter the palace gates. Learning of this act, King Farouk ordered his own bodyguard to protect the Minister when he left.—Reuter.

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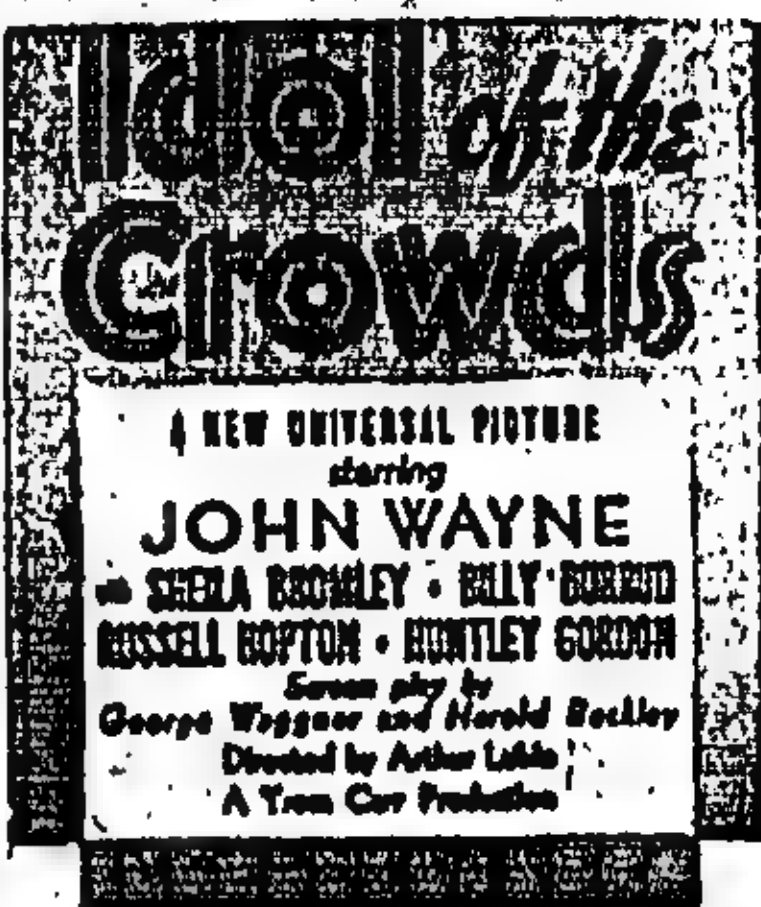
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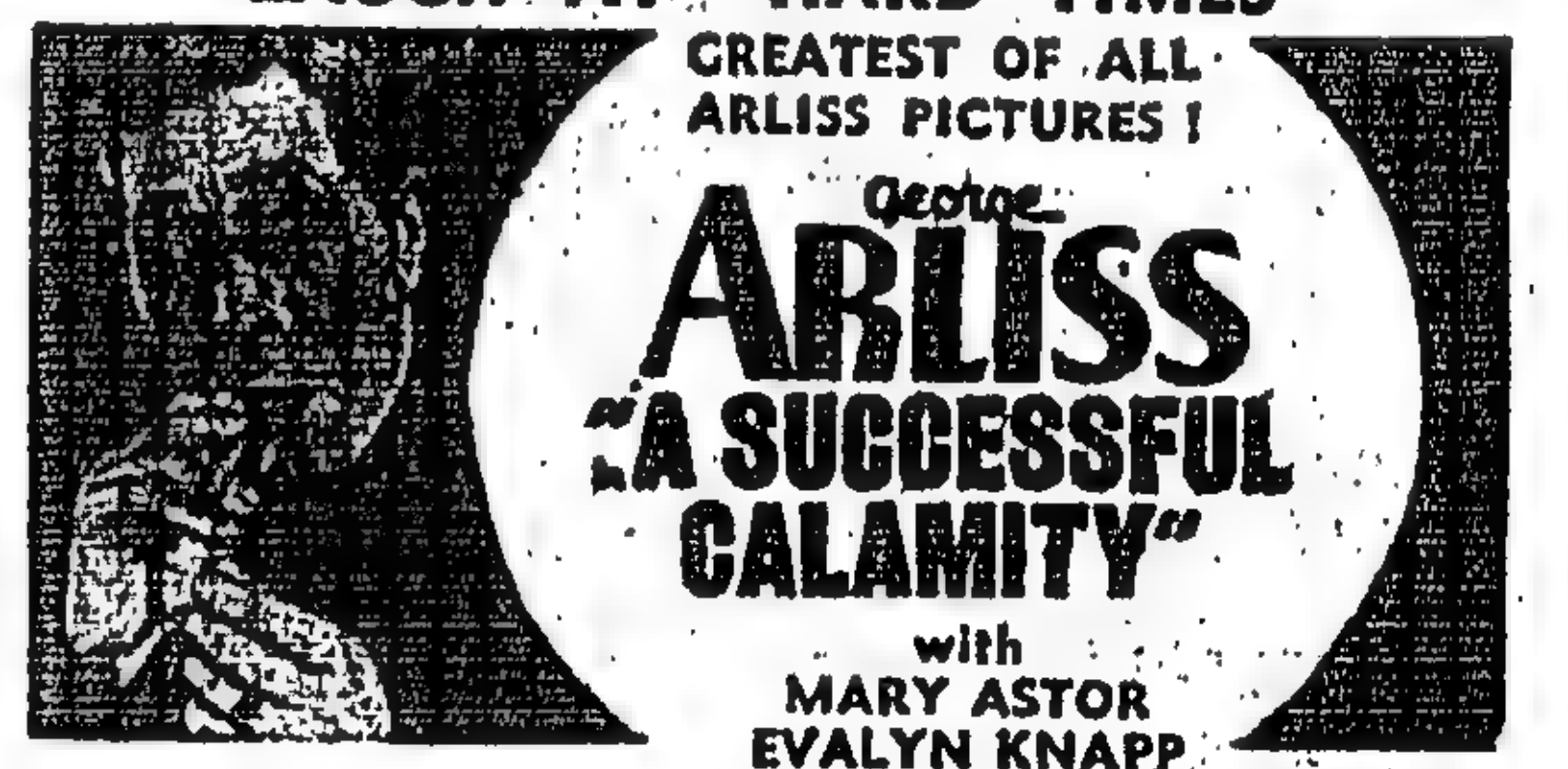
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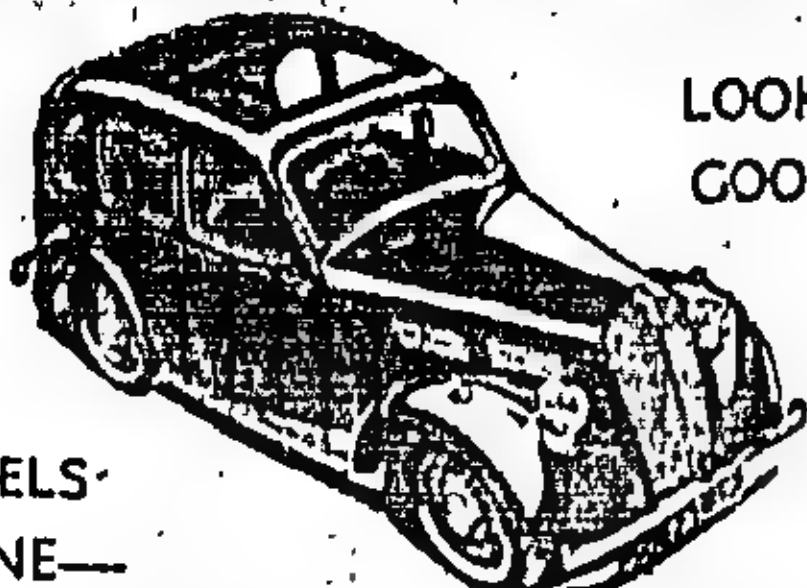
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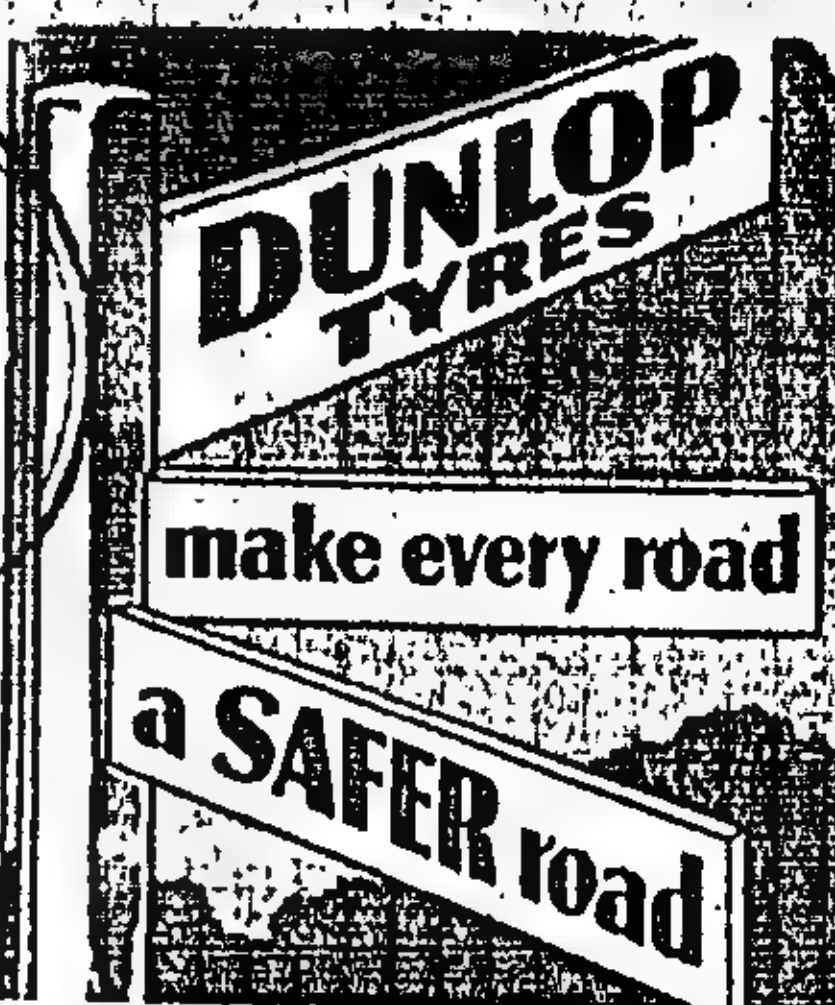
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## LIBERAL LEADER URGES BRITISH ACTION

### MUST BE ARMED TO DISCOURAGE RETALIATION

Close Co-Operation With France Vital Necessity, He Says

### SINCLAIR WANTS SHIPS READY TO DEFEND H.K.

London, Dec. 21.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, speaking after the Prime Minister. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, addressed the House of Commons to-day on the international situation, with special reference to the Far Eastern question, and advocated the fulfilment of obligations under the Nine Power Treaty. He recognised frankly that this would involve economic pressure on Japan, and said they must be prepared with such forces as to make the prospects of retaliation hopeless. He was of the opinion that the respect the Japanese militarists would show to British interests would be in direct ratio to Britain's capacity and resolve to defend them.

Doubtless, said Sir Archibald, if the Japanese won against China and Britain still had no greater means of defence on the spot, Japan would keep the "Open Door" to China for British merchants, but across it would be written the word "Exit."

Regarding Hongkong, he suggested the movement of ships to positions capable of defending British interests if directly attacked. Such movements would not be inconsistent with neutrality, but this could be undertaken only in close co-operation with France, both in European and Far Eastern waters.

Britain had no right to call for United States co-operation, declared Sir Archibald, to defend purely British interests; but while Britain and the United States were in close consultation, the latter could not transgress and Britain's motives. Once it was apparent to the United States that Britain was determined to act on her own responsibility, the United States might decide to act on parallel lines to protect her interests.

#### War Conquests

Mr. Winston Churchill, referring to the question of the restoration of war conquests, said Britain was not called upon to express an opinion regarding that until a specific request was formally made to her, but if and when it was made, Britain should say she was ready to discuss it in a friendly spirit, provided every other country, or bulk of countries who made such conquests, were ready to discuss the situation on equal terms. There must be no singling out of Britain to be the only Power invited to make those sacrifices.

He was not asking the British Government to make any immediate declaration of its intentions with regard to German colonies, but though there were a very large number of people in Great Britain who (Continued on Page 9.)

#### NEW FINANCIAL "BRAIN TRUST"

Tokyo, Dec. 22. A draft measure providing for the creation of a "Brain Trust" in the Finance Ministry has been formally approved by the Japanese Cabinet. The new organ will be charged with the task of advising the Government in formulating financial policy to meet the situation arising from the protracted hostilities in China.—*Reuter's Special.*

### Red Fleet Reported Going East

London, Dec. 22.

It is persistently reported that Russia is strengthening her Far East air and sea forces on a large scale.

It is reported that the latest move is by a battleship, cruiser and destroyers, with 20 submarines, belonging to the Black Sea Fleet, which have been ordered to Vladivostok.

It is also stated that detachments of the Moscow and Kiev air force units have been ordered to the Far East.—*United Press.*

### GERMANY MOURNS

Plans For Burial Of Ludendorff

Berlin, Dec. 22.

All Government offices, public buildings and schools have been ordered to fly the Swastika flag at half-mast and to be draped in crepe until General Ludendorff's state funeral at Munich on Wednesday. The public is asked to follow suit.

The ex-Kaiser, who will be represented at the funeral by Field-Marshal Mackensen, telegraphed his condolences to the widow of the General.

Herr Adolf Hitler, in a telegram of condolence, says that Germany has lost a great soldier and one of its best and most loyal sons, whose name will live for ever in German history. It is learned that the burial will be performed in accordance with the rites of General Ludendorff's German Faith Movement. There will be no clergy and no prayers.—*Reuter's Special.*

### U. S. PRESS STRESSES REPORTS ON RIFT

Japan's Army And Government In Conflict

New York, Dec. 22.

The keynote of the editorials generally in the New York daily papers is the reputed rift between Japanese army officers and the Tokyo Government. At the same time the papers praise Mr. Hashiro Saito, the Japanese Ambassador, for his recent broadcast speech.

The New York Sun says: "Any harsh comment on the speech will come from the Japanese army party which has already shown itself to be in conflict with the Government, and presumably, the Emperor himself."

The World-Telegram offers the opinion that Mr. Saito has already informed Tokyo regarding the mercurial temperament of American public opinion; an example of which was the country's sudden entry into the World War, and stresses that it is impossible for the best experts to adjudicate the limits to which the Japanese warlords may disregard American feelings.

"What is the limit?" asks the newspaper and answers: "Frankly we do not know. Certainly the Japanese admirals and generals do not know. We can stand much provocation before reaching exploding point. For while no American wants war there is reason to fear there may be just one Panay Incident too many."

The paper does not believe that it would be necessary for the United States to face Japan alone, and asserts that at the present time Britain, France, the Netherlands and Russia are ready to defend their Oriental interests if, and when, they are challenged. Japan therefore, may find herself against five nations instead of one.

The newspaper concludes by opining that Mr. Saito has already privately informed the Japanese (Continued on Page 4.)

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### PUSHING FAR AFIELD



Japanese troops marching on Nanking over an old bridge somewhere in China.

### "Christmas Express" To Head South

Foreigners Leaving Hankow For H.K.

Safe Conduct Guaranteed

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

The British and American Consulates have completed arrangements for the departure of the "Christmas Express" from Hankow for Hongkong.

They have notified the Japanese that the train will leave the Chinese city at 10 a.m. to-morrow as possible. It is expected to arrive in Kowloon some time Christmas Day.

The Japanese, having received the required 48 hours' notice, have agreed to give the train safe conduct. The fourteen carriages which will comprise the train will carry a colourful array of flags on their roofs, the Union Jack, Stars and Stripes, German, French and other colours fluttering the entire length of the train. There will be over 300 passengers aboard, but no Chinese, except the servants of the railroad and the passengers.

If the railroad between Canton and Kowloon is disturbed, the passengers will travel to Hongkong by steamer, unless booms have closed the Canton River.

It is planned to continue, and perhaps complete the evacuation of all foreigners desirous of leaving, by making up another train on December 29 or 30.—*United Press.*

### Film Comedian Dies Suddenly

Hollywood, Dec. 21.

Ted Healy, famous cinema comedian, and the originator of the well-known Slogos, died to-day at his home.

At the studio it was announced death was due to heart failure, but the physician refused to issue a death certificate, pending an autopsy. The coroner's office said that it was reported a mysterious stranger last night beat Healy. However, at the mortuary it was stated the body bore no marks of violence.

The late comedian's widow is in hospital, convalescent after giving birth to a child, and she is unaware of her husband's death.—*United Press.*

### POLITICAL CLEAN-UP IN JAPAN

Proletarian Party Leaders Seized

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

It is announced that 370 members of the Proletarian parties have been arrested, including Mr. Kanji Kato, a member of the Japanese Diet in recent years.

Police state that while Japanese patriotism is concentrated on the China incident, the Proletarians had planned to materialize the principles of the Comintern. The movement had spread to 17 Prefectures, including Tokyo, where 108 people were arrested.

Those detained include several prominent literary men and former educators. Mr. Kanji Kato is considered to be the foremost leader of this section of Japanese political thought.—*United Press.*

### MILLION DOLLAR "SCOOP"

News Cameraman Has Film Of Panay Attacks

Manila, Dec. 22.

Accompanied by his much-photographed U.S.S. Panay lifebelt, which he jumped from the sinking gunboat, Mr. Norman Alley, Universal newsreel cameraman, reached Cavite last night aboard the U.S.S. Stewart. He leaves to-morrow by the China Clipper for America with his "million dollar scoop" of pictures.

In an interview, Mr. Alley said: "I was unable to photograph the actual machine-gunning of the sampans bearing the wounded to the shore as I was already ashore and had hidden the camera and films for fear the Japanese planes might land and confiscate them."

He added there was no sense in the Japanese claiming the bombing of the Panay was a mistake. Mr. Alley's film was developed in Manila last night, but he is not showing it to anyone.—*Reuter.*

The loss of a suitcase containing money, a camera, and clothing to the total value of \$240, from a boarding house, has been reported to the police by Mr. A. Cruz.

### BUT PROTECTORS OF YOUNG NOBLE REFUSE POSITION

### CHINESE REPORTS OF NEW JAPAN STRATEGY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Hankow, Dec. 22.

A well-informed Chinese source here says the Japanese have approached Kung Teh-cheng, the 72nd direct descendant of Confucius, and offered him the post of "Emperor of the China Empire," which the Japanese troops are creating in the newly-occupied northern and sea-belt provinces.

The protectors of 18-year-old Kung, however, mildly declined to accept on behalf of the youth, giving three reasons:

First, that Kung Teh-cheng has not yet finished "the Four Books," Second, that Confucius' descendants for the past 2,000 years have never been in politics and therefore have been able to maintain the family in the Kufu district of Shantung.

Thirdly, that the boy is too young for the imperial post. Kung Teh-cheng was married last year and is at present living in Kufu Palace.

Developments in this direction are being keenly watched.—*United Press.*

#### ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

A report from Shihchiachuang, which is in Japanese hands, states that Mr. Ma Hsiao-shou, Managing Director of the important local Chengfong trading concern has informally accepted nomination as head of the projected municipal administration of Shihchiachuang, which is expected to be brought into being on Friday.—*Reuter.*

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#### HONAN TAXATION BEING REDUCED

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

A Japanese report from Changchun, Honan, states that General Hsia Jui-shen, chairman of the "autonomous" Government, has announced drastic reduction of taxes in the area under his control. The ruling will go into effect immediately.—*Reuter.*

### FRANK B. KELLOGG PASSES ON

Famous American Diplomat Worked Years For Peace

New York, Dec. 21.

Mr. Frank B. Kellogg, one of the greatest of the American diplomats of his day, died after a prolonged illness at the age of 80 to-day, says *Reuter.*

Frank B. Kellogg was born in 1851 at Potsdam, New York, but while a lad his parents moved to Minnesota. He specialised in law and became one of the most brilliant and successful lawyers in America. He had a very lucrative practice, but at the request of President Theodore Roosevelt he resigned his position in 1905. (Continued on Page 4.)

### ARAB POLICEMAN MURDERED

Jerusalem, Dec. 22.

An Arab mounted policeman has been murdered here. He was returning home on the outskirts of the city yesterday when he was attacked. His body was found riddled with bullets.—*Reuter.*



# Alternative to TURKEY

by the  
**HOME PAGE COOK**

**T**HE goose has several advantages over the traditional turkey as a Christmas bird.

In the case of small families it does not haunt the house with the persistence of the turkey when festivities are done.

It is considerably less expensive, and, if its actual weight of flesh is small in comparison with its frame, one should banish such uncharitable thoughts at this time of the year.

These will suit it

A goose is simpler to prepare for the table, because one sort of stuffing is enough for it, whereas the turkey is improved by two, and it needs no encircling garnish of sausages or curled bacon to enhance its regal form.

It is quite unnecessary to prepare a sauce for it, because, although an accompanying apple sauce is reversed in many quarters, I always find the contents of a jar of rowan jelly not only labour-saving, but distinctly preferable.

So all you have to make is a rich brown gravy in the roasting pan with the liquor from the stewing of the bird's giblets.

Leaves a fragrant Memory

Another by no means minor point in the goose's favour is that its fat can be used for the most delicious of all dripping toasts long after the bird itself has vanished. Its fragrant memory thus lingers over many a winter tea-table.

It needs no Extras

For the stuffing, parboil half a dozen large onions and chop them up, but not too finely. Mix them thoroughly with half a pound of bread-crumbs, a dozen finely chopped sage leaves and a good seasoning of pepper and salt.

For the vegetables I suggest brussels sprouts and roast potatoes. The goose will take from two to two and a half hours to roast, according to its size, and must be basted well.

Nothing remains to be done except to choose the bird.

It must, of course, be plump for its size, but, as a test of its youth, go to the windpipe. If it cracks easily, all is well. If it is tough, so is the old bird.



## Time-table for Making Merry

**W**HEN three generations get together on Christmas Day they are sure to have a lot of fun. The only person who may not enjoy it as much as she might is the harassed housewife, for the success of the Christmas Day festivities usually depends entirely on her efforts.

Here is a well-tried plan that works well in one family circle. On Christmas Day there is always a large party: ages range from seventy-five to seven.

Two main meals are as unthinkable as they are indigestible. Yet the young people don't want to be tied coming in for a big midday dinner, and a heavy late dinner is too late for grandparents and children. A compromise has been arranged.

**D**INNER is at six and there is a light, help-yourself luncheon at noon.

So that the serious business of decorating the dining-room table shall be got over early, a buffet-bar is put up in the hall.



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**TO-MORROW**  
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The buffet serves a triple purpose. It is used for the fork luncheon that is available from noon to 2 p.m. Before dinner it is transformed into a cocktail bar. Last thing it is used for snacks and soft drink (hot and cold) for the friends of the young married people who come in to dance.

**I**N a party of all ages some games planning as well as food planning is necessary. After dinner, which should be over about 7.30, the children have their innings. Children like every one to join in their fun, so any kind of team game is a good idea.

**I**f dressing up or charades is likely to be suggested it is best to sort out some old "props" beforehand. Otherwise father's best bowler will be used for a football serum and mother's fur coat to represent a lion. When the children's hour is over, and every one fairly exhausted, some new card games which will amuse the older as well as the younger generation will be tried out. Later on still there will be dancing to the radio for the young married people and their friends.



## SWEET TOOTH

Orange Jelly

This is the way to make the nicest tasting orange jelly in the world. Take a lot of oranges, one between two. Cut them in half and carefully scoop out the orange.

Strain the juice, and to every pint add three-quarters of an ounce of melted gelatine. Add sugar to taste. Pour carefully back into the orange skins and allow to set.

## Chocolate Mousse

Chocolate mousse involves next to no cooking, which is always an advantage at this time of year. You make it from the kind of plain chocolate that can be broken into little cubes. Count five of these squares to each person, and for very five squares take an egg. All the cooking required is to melt the chocolate.

Then separate the yolks from the whites and stir them in one by one. Then beat up the whites and pop them in. By this time the mixture should be paler than chocolate and just pourable. If it is a little too stiff add another egg.

Pour it into separate glasses for each visitor, and let it set. This will take about two hours.

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## THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS CARDS

By H. Harvey-Day

**A**LTHOUGH the Christmas card, as we know it, was invented by W. A. Dobson, R.A., men have sent greetings to each other from time immemorial at the Christmas festival. Dobson's first card, which he drew more for amusement than anything else, was a sketch of a family gathering round the festive board, toasting absent friends. The idea caught on and spread to such a tremendous degree that nowadays as many as 100,000,000 are sold annually in Britain alone.

Recently what was thought to be the first Christmas greeting was unearthed near Rome. It is a clay medal, moulded in 70 A.D., and on it is inscribed in Latin, "A prosperous season to you." Our present Christmas cards have travelled a long way from that rude meditation, and some of them may justly be described as works of art.

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dearest wishes and saves time and labour—sometimes it heals quarrels or reunites long absent friends. On one occasion a self-centred old woman, lying on her death bed, received a Christmas card valued at about £2 from a ne'er-do-well nephew who years ago had emigrated to Australia.

At the moment her lawyer was with her and she decided exactly what charity should benefit by her demise. Evidently that poor card must have struck the sole sentimental chord that the hardened old lady possessed, for with a single stroke of her pen she cancelled all former wills and bequeathed £40,000 to her impecunious relative.

Some of the finest modern artists have designed Christmas cards. Three years ago Philip de Laszlo, the distinguished portrait painter, was asked to do calendars of the Duke and Duchess of York. He was allowed only one sitting, yet the originals which now hang in the Duke's Piccadilly mansion are considered to be among the best paintings of either the Duke or Duchess, in spite of the fact that they were painted in less than half a day.

## GRAMOPHONE "CARDS"

Sometimes extremely novel Christmas "cards" are sent. A year or two ago a man in Norwich received a lamb from a relative in Queensland, a feature being that its wool was carefully and painstakingly shorn in the form of letters, which spelled the well-known greeting, "A Happy Christmas." And there was reason for that exclusive greeting. Captain Woolf Barnato who had a brainwave and devised an entirely new form of greeting, a card in the form of a small, flexible gramophone record, which, when played, greeted the recipient with a perfect reproduction of the sender's voice.



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# BISHOP MAKES PLEA FOR PENITENTS

## Parliament Not To Be Consulted

(By Hilde Marchant)

Unanimously the Church Assembly decided recently: (1) that all divorced people, innocent parties or otherwise, are to be refused a second reading of the marriage service; (2) that clergymen who disobey this ruling are to receive "the friendly discipline of the bishops"; (3) that the House of Commons is not to be consulted on these decisions.

Censure of the divorced rose to its bitterest peak when Lord Hugh Cecil, unwavering white-haired bachelor, cried—

"No one who reads the Gospel can fail to know that the state of the divorced, who marry, is one of adultery and not marriage."

The audience murmured, "Hear, hear."

Bishops and clergy, unrelenting in principle, voted spiritual isolation for the "eccentric" clergy who defied this Church law.

### "SECOND CHANCE"

They laughed down the Bishop of Truro, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Hunkin, only voice to plead for a second chance.

"Some of the divorced are genuine Christian people, fully repentant, asking for the Church's blessing to a second chance."

He was greeted with laughter and cries of "No."

The meeting turned down Lord Hugh Cecil's motion to take the measure before the House of Commons.

Excitement centred on the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang, chairman. He waited to the end of the debate before giving them his opinion.

He had, with difficulty, limited the speakers to five minutes—like a sermon, many of the speeches dribbled on after the second ringing of the time-limit bell.

### "PAINFUL CLASH"

They applauded when he left his chair, took the rostrum, and said:—

"Parliament would disagree with this measure. I have extensive knowledge from members themselves, and they say it would be turned down."

"If the measure were rejected it would involve a most painful clash between Church and Parliament."

"I think it would be better to leave it to the Church's own authority."

"Those members of the clergy who insist on celebrating these marriages do so in marked churches, which suggests there is something wrong with these marriages."

The meeting cheered his words. It was obvious now that the meeting was unanimous.

There were thirty-four members of the general public present—and they joined in the cheering when the vote was taken.

All the speakers were middle-aged.

### M.P. SPEAKS

It was an M.P. who gave a short, crisp speech within the five-minute

limit. He was Sir Francis Fremantle, and he stuck to the point.

"For heaven's sake don't bring this matter before the House of Commons. I implore you, steer clear of them on this issue. They will turn you down."

Speakers were more forceful and more interested in this than on any of their measures. They referred to remarriage as "sheer mockery," "utterly unworthy," "a profanity," "a grave scandal."

The Assembly rose, having discussed twenty-three out of seventy-six points on their agenda.

They left unsaid their opinion on "the dubious moral reputation of certain rents in Muldoon-vale." They will consider that in the spring session.

## SURVIVOR IN PANAY BOMBING



Mr. James Marshall, well-known American contributor to Collier's and other magazines, who was seriously wounded in the Panay bombing. Mr. Marshall was not too ill to file one of the best newspaper stories of the disaster on behalf of United Press.

## Divorce Hardships: Commons Protest

### RUINOUS COSTS BEFORE THE CASES REACH LONDON

Complaints that the Government were "merely tinkering" with the problem were made in the House of Commons last month when the proposed addition of two judges to the Probate, Divorce and Admiralty Division was discussed.

The reason given for the addition by Sir Donald Somervell (Attorney-General), writes the Parliamentary Correspondent, were the growing number of divorce cases and the still greater increases expected from the passage into law of Mr. A. P. Herbert's Matrimonial Causes Act, extending the grounds for divorce.

It was argued by Mr. Clement Davies (Simonite, Montgomery) that the addition would do nothing to solve the problem of the man of moderate means living outside London who found himself faced with heavy costs in bringing witnesses to London and keeping them there.

"He is ruined man before the case comes up," declared Mr.

Davies, "but that is the system you intend to perpetuate. It is a denial of justice."

"There is one law for the rich and one for the very poor. The very poor can have their cases tried on circuit, but those just above the poverty line of £4 a week cannot."

He moved that the House refuse to assent to the proposal and was of opinion that divorce petitions should be heard by judges of the King's Bench Division in London and every assize town.

This was seconded by Mr. Owen Evans (Lib., Cardigan) and supported by a number of members.

Members of all parties, ranging from Sir Stafford Cripps (Lab., Bristol, E.) to Sir William Davison (Cons., South Kensington), protested that the Government were not tackling the problem at all.

Replying, Sir Terence O'Connor (Solicitor-General) insisted that the proposal to add two judges had nothing to do with the larger problems raised.

The Bill giving effect to the proposal—the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill—was given a second reading by 192-103.

## DUCHESS REFUSES TO BE "MUZZLED"

A scene arising out of the views of the Duchess of Atholl on the Spanish war occurred at the annual meeting of the Kinross and West Perthshire Unionist Association recently. The Duchess is M.P. for the constituency.

The Duke of Atholl, who was in the chair, asked the Duchess a question relating to the figures of last year's Spanish elections.

The Duchess replied that there was absolute proof that the Popular Front was recognised as having gained a majority over the Centre and Right Party.

Colonel Dawson said that he could supply figures. They were exchanging views when the Duke called the meeting to order.

Colonel Dawson rose and, bidding the audience "Good afternoon," closed the door of the hall behind him.

### FREEDOM OF SPEECH

During subsequent discussion, the Duchess said:

"If you muzzle me and say you don't want me to be free to speak on this subject I shall have to ask myself whether we do all uphold democracy, because the most precious thing in any democracy is freedom of speech."

The Duke of Atholl said to the meeting: "You surely don't want your member to be a yes-man."

### "QUITE FRIENDLY"

Later, the Duchess told a reporter: "When people at the meeting were asked if they wished to put any questions to me, Colonel Dawson wanted to read some figures, and the chairman, my husband, said he did not think they were in order."

"He persisted, however, and my husband then put the matter to the meeting. By an overwhelming majority (80 to 1, the Duke says) they showed that they did not want the figures read, and Colonel Dawson then walked out. The meeting was perfectly friendly in character."

It was stated at the meeting that three members of the Executive Council had resigned because of the Duchess' views. Colonel Dawson is one; the others are Sir Kay Muir and the Hon. Mrs. Stirling.

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEAR "CALL"

Speaking on the Primate's "call to religion," Canon Anthony Deane, of Windsor, said:—

"The results are noticeable in the universities, in the public schools, and in the distressed areas, but the recall has not been so effective in the country. The country clergy are terribly distressed."

The Primate, on the same subject, said: "We can no longer take for granted that this is a Christian nation. It is slipping away from many of the standards of the Christian faith and the Christian conduct."

Of the Press, he said: "At the best, the Press of this country is on the side of all things that are true and good."

## JOURNEY WILL BE CUT BY 1,000 MILES

(By Victor Burnett)

Royal Air Force non-stop Australia fliers are to pilot their bombers over the least-known parts of Tibet next year.

Their course will carry them over the mysterious Kwen Lun mountain range, traditional scene of the film "Lost Horizon," over the site of the lamastery of Shangri-La.

They will fly on what is known as the Great Circle course. This type of route is the shortest distance over the curved surface of the globe, although it appears longer on an ordinary map.

### STORMS THREAT

Part of formation may fly along the normal all-red route non-stop to Singapore. The Great Circle cuts more than 1,000 miles off this route. From Britain the Great Circle pilots would fly to Northern Europe, into Russia, cross the mountain barrier that leads into Tibet.

## A FAMOUS ETON FIGURE "BEN" RAWLINGS DEAD

Eton, Dec. 1. Benjamin John Rawlings, of Dulchford, Slough, who for nearly 40 years was school messenger at Eton College, died in Windsor Hospital today, aged 70. He had slipped in School Yard at the College, and, falling, had fractured his kneecap, pneumonia supervening.

Known to every Etonian as "Ben," Rawlings had the duty of seeing that boys "billed" to attend the headmaster for punishment kept their appointments. When the culprit was to be flogged, it was Rawlings who prepared the famous Eton birching block and was present, while the penalty was administered. He also acted as guide to visitors to the College and used to show about 10,000 visitors over Eton annually.

Great mountains would force them up to 25,000 feet and more. Storms of unknown intensity might threaten them.

From Tibet they go on to Hong-kong, thence to the Philippines, pass near the coast of New Guinea and land at Port Darwin.

### EXPERTS' VIEW

If necessary, they could make their first landing at Hong-kong. In any case they would be in the air for two days and cover more than 10,000 miles. Their machines are capable of 228 miles an hour and have an immense fuel range normally.

With all military load taken out, and tanked to the limit, experts consider they can reach Australia without landing. In any case they could reach Hong-kong or Singapore.

Invaluable lessons are to be learned from a flight of this type. The normal Australian route is well known, but the Great Circle route might provide an invaluable alternative.

I understand that there would be no difficulty in obtaining permits for the airmen to fly over the countries concerned.

## Limerick May Cost £200,000

New York, Dec. 1.

A limerick threatens to rob Morris Volck, of New York, of a million-dollar (£200,000) inheritance. Lawyers representing challengers of this bequest of the wealthy Madame Domello de Gama to her favourite grandson to-day produced in court a letter containing the limerick. It proved, they argued, that Madame de Gama was of unsound mind when she directed the disposal of her fortune.

Morris Volck, to whom the letter containing the limerick was sent, declared in court that his grandmother was not in the habit of writing limericks, but that he and she often "swapped jokes."

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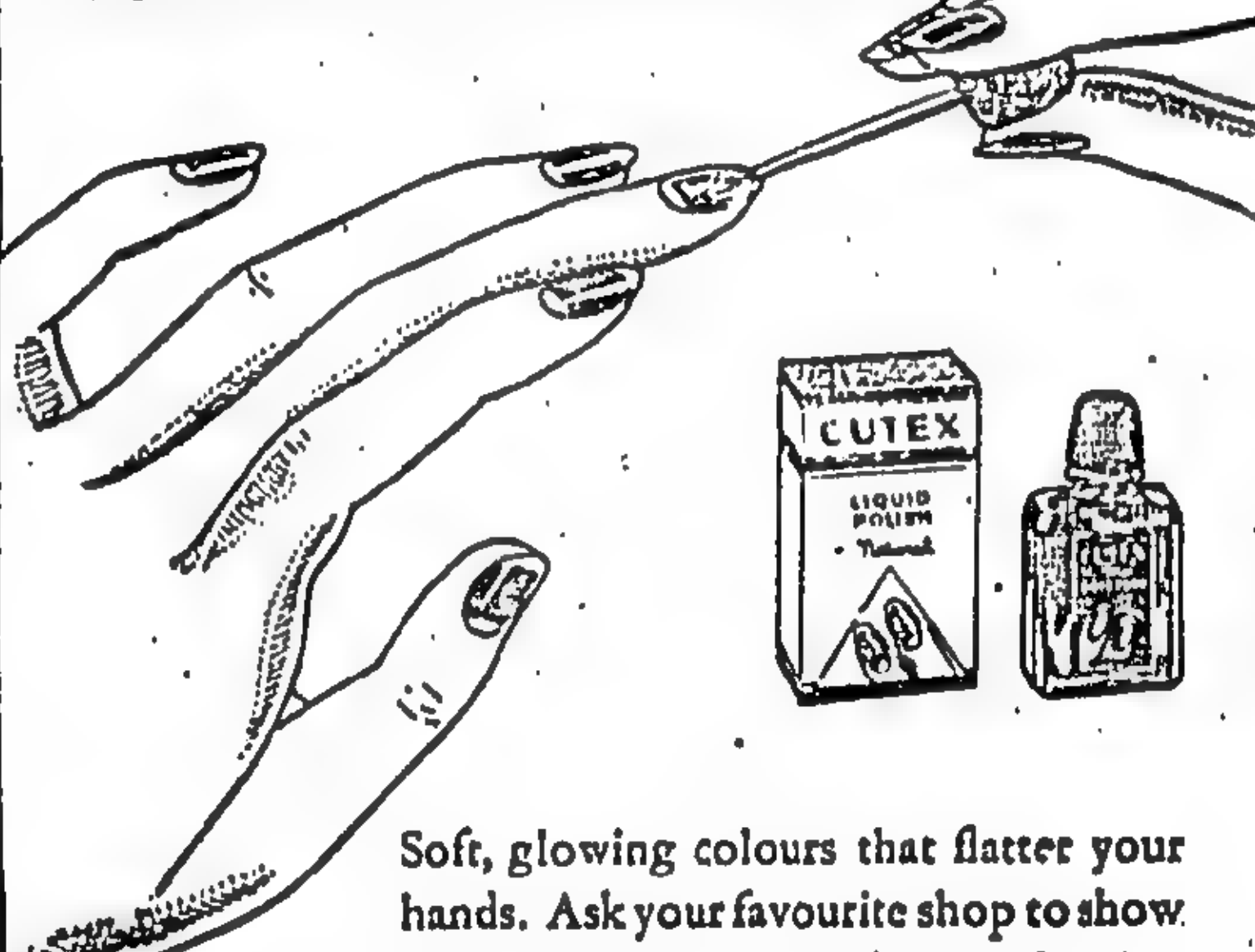
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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR FOR WASHINGTON?

Paris, Dec. 21.

Last Tuesday the Petit Parisien, ordinarily the best informed newspaper regarding diplomatic appointments, predicted that Count d'Oynel de Saint-Quentin would succeed M. Bonnet, French Ambassador to Washington.—United Press.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tin Hau Temple Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## PETER PAN MSS. SOLD FOR £2,794

London, Dec. 22. The manuscripts of the late Sir James Barrie, one of the best loved of modern British writers, were auctioned in London yesterday for £2,794, and included "Leaves from Peter Pan and Wendie."—Reuter.

## U.S. PRESS STRESSES REPORTS ON RIFT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Government of foreign possibilities.

## "BREAK WITH JAPAN THREATENS"

New York, Dec. 21. Newspapers are adopting a sterner, more even a bellicose tone, concerning the Far Eastern situation. For instance, the Washington Times has headlines which proclaim "United States Break With Japan Threatens".

The Washington News in an editorial declares that peace may depend upon an attempt to gauge American opinion by a few Japanese warlords "on the rampage" in China. While no American wants war, there is reason to fear there may be just one Panay incident too many. The comment adds: "If Nippon's mad excursionists force the issue she may find five nations—Britain, France, Holland, Russia and the United States, instead of one against her, but no doubt Mr. Salto has already told this to Tokyo. 'We hope so, anyway, for the sake of us all.'"

## INCIDENTS DIFFER

Tokyo, Dec. 21. Pointing out that the Panay and Ladybird incidents differ widely in gravity and that the underlying political atmosphere is different, the United States must be taken into account, authoritative naval circles to-day state that a formal reply to the British and American protests will be presented in a day.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A 10-year-old boy, Lung Chak-tung, of 8 Hing Lung Street, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with injuries to the leg received when knocked down by a motor car.

Chan Shiu-hing, driver of a private car, reported to the police that while in Yee Woo Street yesterday, he collided with a woman, Pui Suen, who received injuries and was taken to Queen Mary Hospital.

Twelve months' hard labour was demanded of Yung Hung, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, charged with returning from banishment.

or two, possibly accompanied by further apologies if Japan's responsibility is unquestionable. Navy circles denounce the reports that Britain and America are sending warships to the Far East, the Japanese-American storm will blow over and be forgotten in a couple of days, much to the disappointment of certain circles who hoped otherwise.—Reuter.

## NO STATEMENT ON NEW POLICY

Tokyo, Dec. 21. No official announcement is available regarding the new government policy towards China. But it is semi-officially recalled that the Premier, Prince Konoye, in a recent statement referred to the new administration in China which the Japanese Government would possibly be compelled to recognize as the Central Government of China if it became stabilized and strong, while both Government and military leaders, including the Premier, War Minister and General Matsui have repeatedly made statements that Japan will continue her drive against the National Government and troops unless and until they reconsider their anti-Japanese policy and enter into co-operation with Japan.—Reuter.

## TREATY EXTENDED

Moscow, Dec. 21. The Soviet has decided to extend for one year the Fisheries Convention with Japan, which is due to expire at the end of 1937, according to the Tass Agency. Japan has requested the Soviet to prolong the agreement for a year in view of the fact that negotiations to conclude a new convention begun in 1935 have not yet led to an agreement.—Reuter.

On a summons of having failed to keep his baking house in Apiti Street in a clean condition, a shop keeper named Wong Ngok was fined \$10 by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court to-day.

While driving his motor car on to the Vehicular Ferry at Yau-mai yesterday, Mr. Ellis, of Harbour View Hotel, knocked down Mak Hing-wan, 40. Mak was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with head injuries.

Lui Yue-yin, of Sheungshui, was knocked down by an Army lorry driven by Sapper Withers, of the 40th Coy, R.E., on the Frontier Road yesterday, and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment to head injuries.

## FRANK B. KELLOGG PASSES ON

(Continued from Page 1.)

Roosevelt had gave up \$20,000 a year in order to act for the Government in important proceedings against the Paper and Standard Oil Trusts and in the investigation of the Harriman railways. He was a great cross-examiner, but, although he had J. D. Rockefeller in the witness box for hours, he could get very little change out of that astute individual.

Kellogg was a member of the Republican party. In 1916 he was elected to the Senate for Minnesota in recognition of his anti-trust efforts. But in 1922 the fact that his firm had acted for the U. S. Steel Corporation led to his being accused of reactionary tendencies. With the result that he was defeated. Earlier in the year he had urged in the Senate that the United States should demand a seat on the Reparations Commission.

At the end of 1923 he was appointed Ambassador in London, where in July, 1924, along with Owen D. Young he played an important part in the conference regarding the Dawes Plan. As regards the Versailles Treaty he was a "mild reservationist."

## SECRETARY OF STATE

After the resignation of C. E. Hughes in 1925, Kellogg succeeded him as Secretary of State and was followed in London by A. B. Houghton. His policy was one of non-intervention in the politics of Europe, but continued co-operation in its economic restoration. He had the important advantage of a Secretary of State of experience in the Senate which was friendly to him, but he was not a very forceful personality. In 1925, he declared that the cancellation of war-debts was out of the question. The Debits Commission, he said, had laid down the test of capacity to pay, and America had gone as far as she could in recognising the losses and burdens of the debtor nations. Kellogg would have nothing to do with the conference of the signatories of the protocol establishing the Permanent Court of International Justice, from which the U. S. held aloof.

His sense of office was largely taken up with disarmament questions, but he had also to deal with difficult situations in China, Mexico and Nicaragua.

As regards the first-named he issued a declaration in 1927, that the U. S. was ready to negotiate with any Government representing China for the release of extra-territorial rights and the imposition of the surtaxes of the Washington Treaty, indirectly abolishing tariff control and restoring complete tariff autonomy in China. He added that the U. S. would expect most-favoured-nation treatment and no discrimination against its citizens and that the open door for trade should be maintained, and warned China that, if she could not protect American citizens, the U. S. itself would have to do so. Early in 1928 he came to a separate agreement with the Nationalists regarding the Nanking outages.

## CELEBRATED FACT

Kellogg stated in 1928, that the best method of armaments limitation was by regional agreements, as a universal plan was in practice inapplicable. In 1928, he took up a proposal for the abolition of submarines and laid it before the Powers, but France and certain smaller Powers would not entertain the idea.

Meanwhile as a sequel to the renewal of the arbitration treaty with France and Britain's suggestion of a Franco-American pact outlawing war, Kellogg put forward a proposal for a multilateral pact with that object to be signed by all the great Powers. Briand at first wished to confine it to wars of aggression and pointed out that it must not conflict with the obligations of countries under the League Covenant. He waived the former point, but made various reservations with the result that Kellogg and Briand each sent out his own version of a draft pact to the Powers in 1928. Kellogg's plan was that differences should be submitted to arbitration and that questions involving internal politics, a third Power, or the Monroe Doctrine should be excluded.

In 1928, American public opinion supported Kellogg by killing outright in a sudden storm of agitation the most extensive programme of construction ever prepared by the Navy Department. His proposal for a multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war as an instrument of policy did not at first meet with a very good reception, but by July 14, lending nations had accepted the pact and by November there were 58 signatories. Although scoffed at in some quarters, the treaty was generally welcomed as a new and substantial bulwark of peace and as making virtually untenable by the U. S. a position of effective neutrality in any future war between signatories of the pact.

## GREAT STEP TO PEACE

It was claimed by Hoover as the "greatest step towards international peace made by any country since the Peace Treaty ending the Great War."

Kellogg objected to the proposed Anglo-French compromise on naval disarmament as leaving the door open for "recrudescence of naval competition" and when he went to Europe for the signing of the treaty he did not visit England. The Kellogg Pact was signed in Paris on August 27, 1928 by 15 Powers. France then gave him the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour in Dublin, while Oxford awarded him an hon. degree and he was elected an hon. member of the Middle Temple. In 1930, Kellogg was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1929, worth about £9,000. At the pre-

# POST OFFICE.

## HONGKONG RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Radio Office on transmission via Radio during the period from December 14, 1937 to January 4, 1938, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One Third of the ordinary rate. (b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Radio Office.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 5 cents per 2 ounces for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at 2 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

## SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Saturday, December 25, the General Post Office, and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and also from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

On Monday, December 27, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and other Branch Post Offices will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back counter of the G.P.O. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays. Ordinary correspondence will be sent out for delivery at 11.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Registered correspondence at 4.00 p.m. only.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 25th November and London Parcels—London date, 18th November.	Corfu	December 22.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingman	December 22.
Straits and Swatow	Mulau	December 23.
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhann	December 23.
Japan	Asutsu Maru	December 24.
Straits	Burdwan	December 24.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—London date, 11th November	Memnon	December 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Kanpura	December 24.
Calcutta and Straits	Sundang	December 24.
Straits	Conte Verre	December 25.
Japan	Deucalion	December 25.
Saigon	D'Artagnan	December 25.
Hai Phong	G. G. Paul Doumer	December 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Scharnhorst	December 25.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	December 25.
Saigon	Barentsz	December 26.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Due
Wednesday		
Swatow	Leesang	Wed., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Wed., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Parcels	Dec. 22, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	Wed., Dec. 22, 5.00 p.m.
Amoy	Sirdhann	Thurs., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Manila	Silverwalnut	Thurs., Dec. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Thurs., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Thurs., Dec. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Thurs., Dec. 23, 3 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kowloon, Hainan and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	Reg.	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 24, 6 a.m.
Friday		
Air Mail for North China, Siam and Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 24.
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Reg.	Dec. 24, 9 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Dec. 24, 10 a.m.
Japan and "Australia" by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Corfu	Fri., Dec. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and "Japan" by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	D'Artagnan	Fri., Dec. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th January, 1938.	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Dec. 24.
Hoihow, Pailhol and Hai Phong	Parcels	Dec. 24, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Reg.	Dec. 24, 2.15 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 6th January, 1938.	Kingman	Dec. 24, 3 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st January, 1938.	Atsuta Maru	Fri., Dec. 24.
	Reg.	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 24, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Fri., Dec. 24.
	Parcels	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 10.30 a.m.

Saturday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 2nd January, 1938.	Ranpura	Sat., Dec. 25.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Sat., Dec. 25.
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 10 a.m.
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Fri., Dec. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and (Foochow via Amoy)	Anshun	Sat., Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Scharnhorst	Sat., Dec. 25, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 3rd January 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Dec. 25.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Dec. 25.
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Kurasa Plane	Sat., Dec. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Dec. 25.
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai and "Japan" by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	D'Artagnan	Sat., Dec. 25, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia" by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 2nd January, 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Dec. 25.	
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Dec. 25.
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 11 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Imperial Airways Direct Service—due London, 3rd January, 1938.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., Dec. 25.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Dec. 25.
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 9.00 a.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the Pan American Airways Direct Service—due San Francisco, 1st January 1938.	Pan American Airways Plane	Sat., Dec. 25.
	Kowloon P. O.	Sat., Dec. 25.
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
	G.P.O.	Sat., Dec. 25.
	Reg.	Dec. 25, 11.00 a.m.
	Ord.	Dec. 27, 6.00 a.m.

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

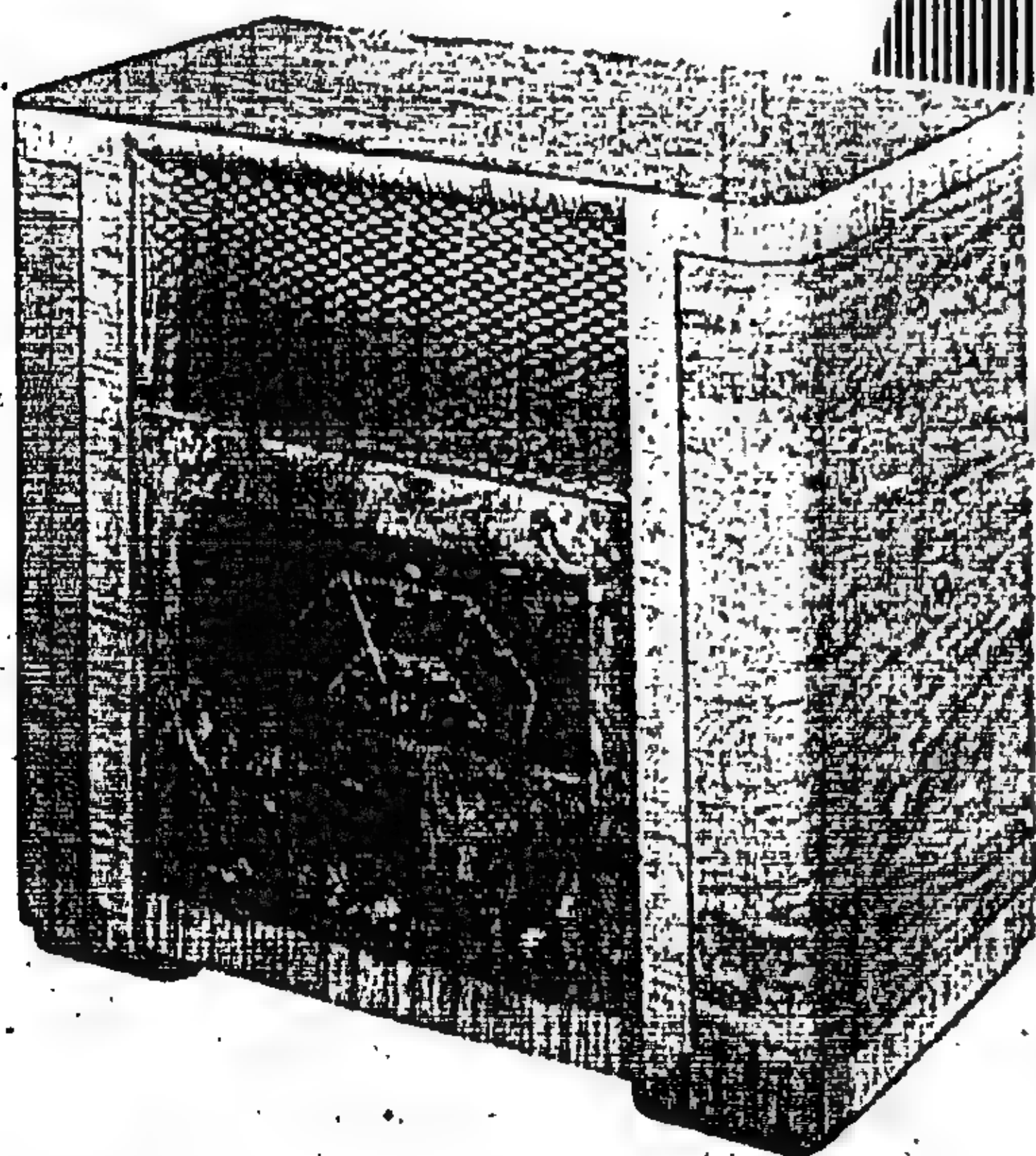
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Coming to Hongkong from Canton a week ago, a man and his wife brought with them their mul-tai, and instead of reporting to the girl's presence in the Colony to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs at the earliest possible moment, they waited until yesterday to do so. As a result of this they were charged with having kept an unregistered mul-tai, having brought her here on December 17.

The man and woman named Lo Wing-lin and Chan Yuk-ling, respectively, were each fined \$10 by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, who prosecuted, said that the girl was well taken care of and had only to do very light work. The man was a clerk employed by the Canton Government and should have known something about local regulations concerning the keeping of a mul-tai. The girl had no family in Canton and defendants could not have left her behind when they came here.

## SERGEANT GETS TWO SNATCHERS

Appearing on remand at the Central Magistracy to-day on a charge of attempted theft of a woman's handbag valued at \$20 and containing \$50.36 and miscellaneous articles, Lo Ming, 26, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and to twelve strokes of the cane.

Another man, Pun Man, 26, unemployed, also appeared charged with snatching a handbag containing articles valued at \$3 from a woman. He was arrested by the same Indian Sergeant, B232, that caught Lo Ming. He was remanded to see if fit for railing.

## MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

Antanok	Prices in Pesos
Atok	Unquoted
Benquet Consolidated	"
Coco Grove	31.10
Consolidated Mines	33.4
Demonstration	30
I.X.L.	Unquoted
Paracale Gumais	41
San Mauricio	14.4
Suyao	14.1
United Paracale	41

The tone of the market—Dull.

## WEATHER TURNS COLDER

A temperature of 59 degrees, compared with the maximum of 65 degrees yesterday, was recorded by the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day. Humidity was at 88 per cent. as

## U.S. Seamen To Be Sent Home

### Did Not Approve Of Accommodation On Dollar Liner

Five Americans were charged to-day before Mr. H. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning with entering the Colony without valid passports.

Frank Streb, 39, unemployed, of Colorado, Elmer B. Amussen, 34, unemployed seaman, of California, John R. Agnew, 29, unemployed seaman, of Ohio, Jack H. Le Beau, 29, unemployed steward, of Kentucky, and Seymour Soehle, 29, unemployed steward, of New York, pleaded guilty.

Det. Sergeant Russell said they belonged to the wrecked President Hoover. The men arrived in the Colony on December 16, and the Dollar Company had made arrangements for them to return to America by the President McKinley. The first defendant missed the boat, and the rest did not leave because accommodation was not satisfactory. The Company asked the police to see that the five men leave the Colony for America by the President McKinley on December 31.

A conviction was registered against them and an expulsion order made.

### TWO UNWANTED VISITORS

Alexander Sarkoff, 35, and Michael A. Zakutoff, 29, both unemployed, were charged with being destitutes and entering the Colony without valid passports.

Det. Sergeant Russell stated that the men were from Canton, and sometime in October they were sentenced to a month's hard labour for disorderly conduct.

On the first charge they were committed to the House of Detention, and an expulsion order was made against them on the second charge.

## JAPAN STIRRED BY EXECUTION

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

A display of revelling that accorded the news from China is given by newspapers to reports of the execution of Mr. Leon Karakhan, former Soviet Ambassador to China, who was condemned on charges of high treason and espionage for an unnamed foreign country.

Mr. Yoshizawa, former Japanese Minister to China, and now Foreign Minister, said he regretted to hear of the Soviet diplomat's death.—Reuter.

against 74.

The following is the local forecast.—The anticyclone appears to be moving eastward, pressure being highest over the eastern sea. North-east winds, fresh; cloudy generally, some drizzle.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

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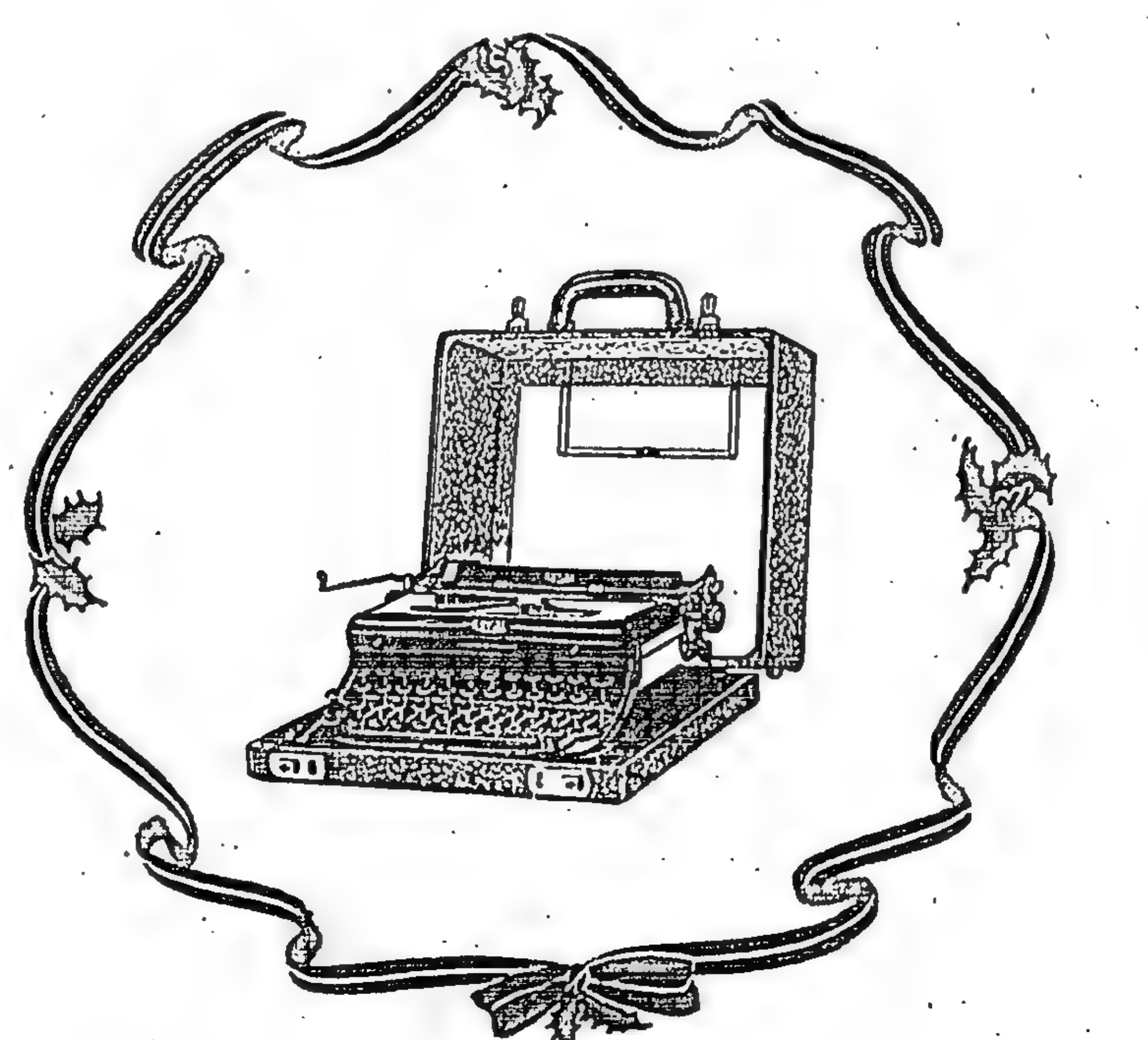
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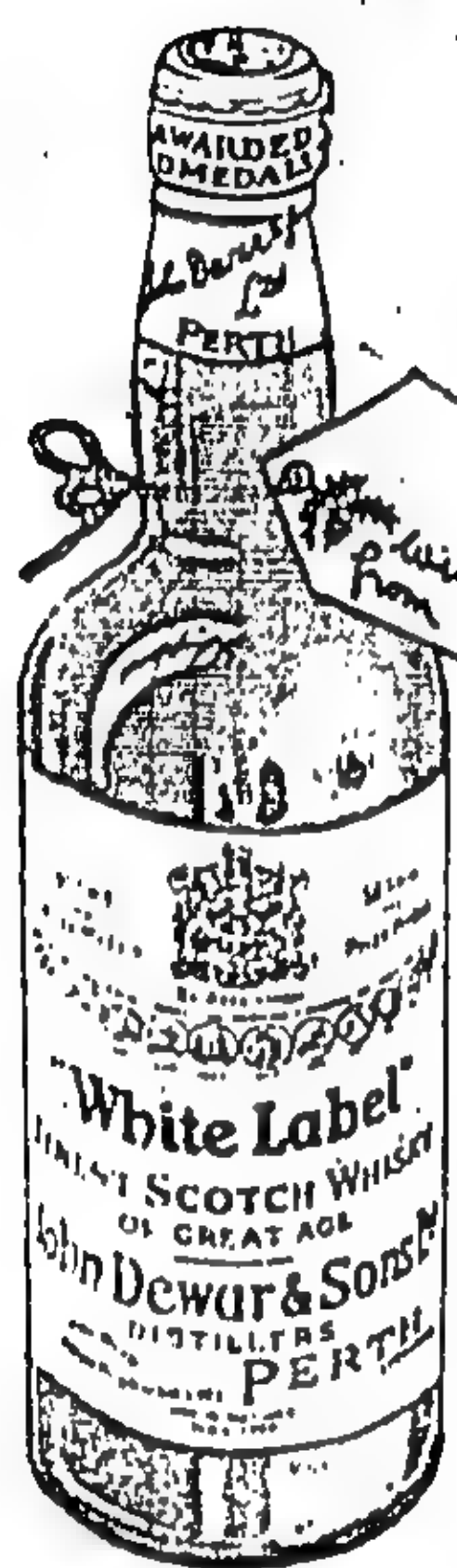
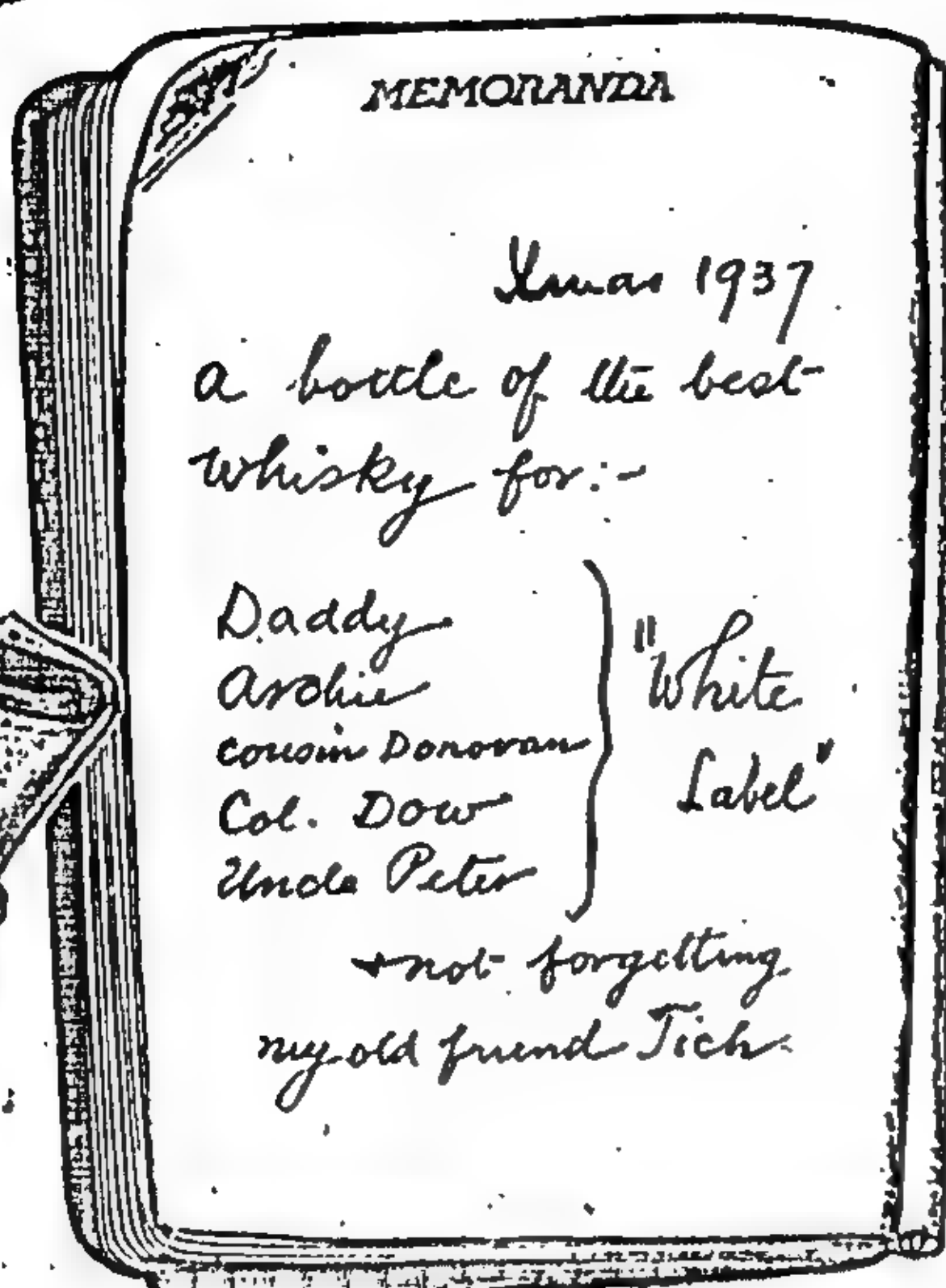


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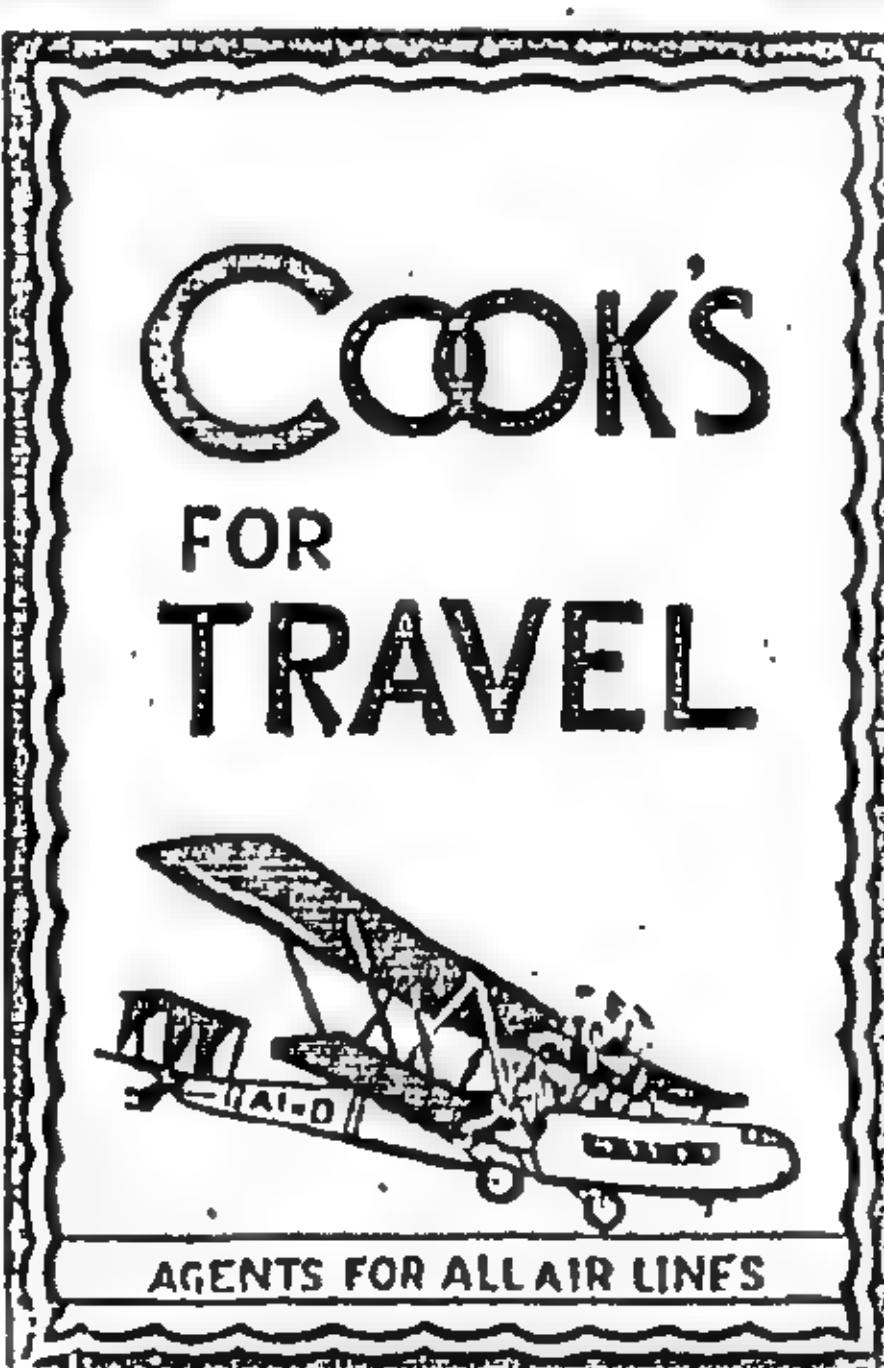


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## BRITISH STAND IS CLEAR

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**Chamberlain  
Speaks Out**

London, Dec. 21.

Addressing the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, expressed personal regret that it was thought necessary to have another public discussion on foreign affairs as it was so difficult to say anything which would do good, and so easy to say much which could do harm. He emphasised that a China shop was not the safest nor the best place for a fencing match.

Mr. Chamberlain reviewed recent developments in European affairs, particularly the visits of various statesmen to different countries, and asserted that the conversations between Lord Halifax and prominent Germans were confidential. He emphasised that these conversations were not negotiations, and therefore no proposals had been made, no pledges given and no bargains struck. What they had in mind, added Mr. Chamberlain, was the establishment of personal contact between members of His Majesty's Government and the German Chancellor, to arrive, if possible, at a clearer understanding on both sides of the policy and outlook of both countries.

**ONUS ON JAPAN**

Replying later in the day to the debate on foreign affairs, and more particularly the Far East, Mr. Chamberlain said: "What we are now doing is to wait proof of the determination and ability of the Japanese Government to prevent a recurrence of incidents."

"We are still anxious to serve the cause of peace by all honourable means open to us, but it must not be thought that our desire for peace and our patience under repeated provocation means we are either indifferent to our international obligations, or that we are forgetful of our duty to protect British interests."

"It is now for the Japanese Government to show that it, in its turn, is not unmindful of the rights and interests of foreigners, and that its assurances and apologies mean something more than words."

In his preamble, the Premier said: "Whatever may be the truth—whether the Japanese forced the war on China, or whether, as the Japanese apologists seem to indicate, Japan was forced to defend herself against Chinese aggression—it is certainly a fact that no attempt was ever made by Japan to seek a settlement by peaceful means."

Mr. Chamberlain also referred to the Japanese refusal to have anything to do with the Brussels Conference, and declared that coercion would not have obtained the support of any member of the conference.—*Reuter.*

## NO PEACE IN WORLD

Attlee Attacks  
Propagandists

**Colonies Are  
Not Counters**

London, Dec. 21.

Initiating the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour leader of the Opposition, observed that world affairs little accorded with the peaceful traditions of the season.

He did not in the least regret Italy's departure from the League, where her presence had become a weakness rather than a source of strength, but this renunciation by three great Powers of the League meant there was no peace in the world.

Dealing with propaganda, which he alleged certain States were directing against democracy, against the League, the ideal of peace, and the British Empire, Mr. Attlee declared that it had never been used with such intensity, or on such a widespread scale as it was now being used deliberately against Britain. He was most disturbed at the reports of propaganda in the South American countries in which nothing was said to the credit of England, but only things of discredit. Also, while Britain gave an extremely good press service to papers abroad, the news was given a tendentious twist against Britain.

He understood colonies were discussed at the Hitler-Hallifax talks. "We on this side, do not believe the colonies can be treated as counters in a game of diplomatic bargaining," he said amid cheers. "When we consider the colonial claim of the hungry Powers, we must remember it is equally valid for Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria or Switzerland.—*Reuter's Special.*

**ITALIANS GRATEFUL**

Capt. Zara of the Italian Navy, yesterday on the Senior Naval Officer in Shanghai of H.M. Navy and expressed gratitude on behalf of the two Italians aboard the U.S.S. Panay, for the assistance and treatment that had been given them.

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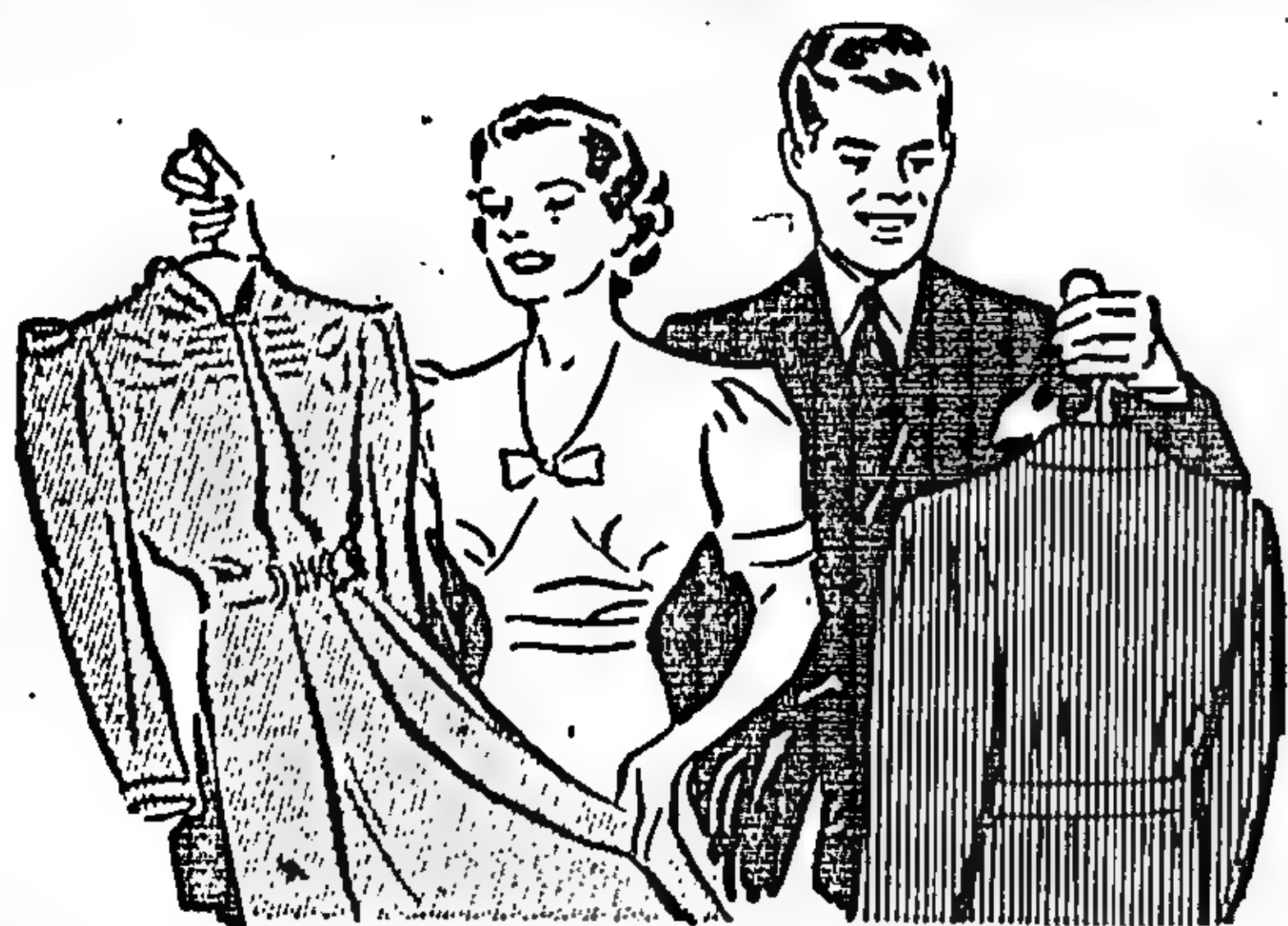
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## LONDON BACKS ROOSEVELT ON ASIAN POLICY

Washington, Dec. 21.

The former Republican presidential candidate, Mr. Alfred Landon, whom President Roosevelt so devastatingly defeated at the last election, to-day telegraphed the United States' chief executive pledging full support to the President in any move he might make in the present crisis in the Far East.

## Liner Calls For Help; Sinking Fast

London, Dec. 22.

The 8,000-ton passenger liner, City of Hamburg, an American-owned vessel, has sent out an SOS, stating:

"We are sinking fast ten miles east of Terschelling, Holland, after a collision."  
The liner left Hamburg for Baltimore on December 17—  
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—British Wireless.

## He dared not tell his wife!

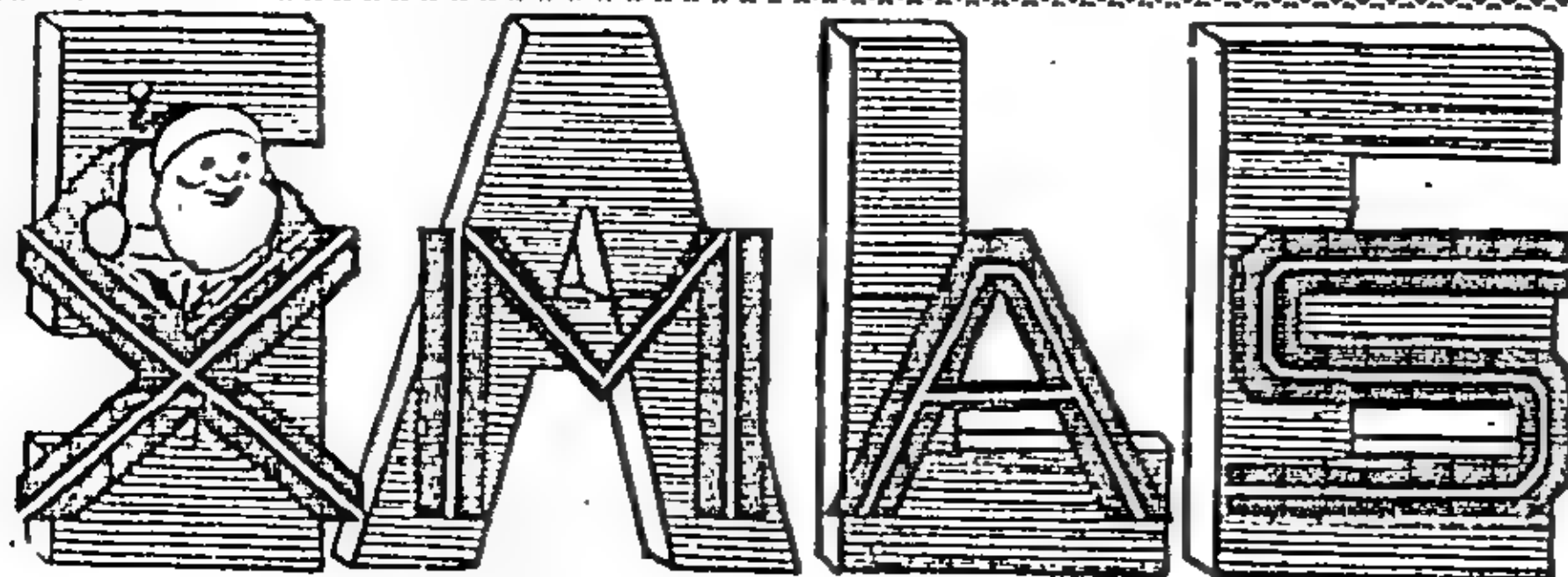
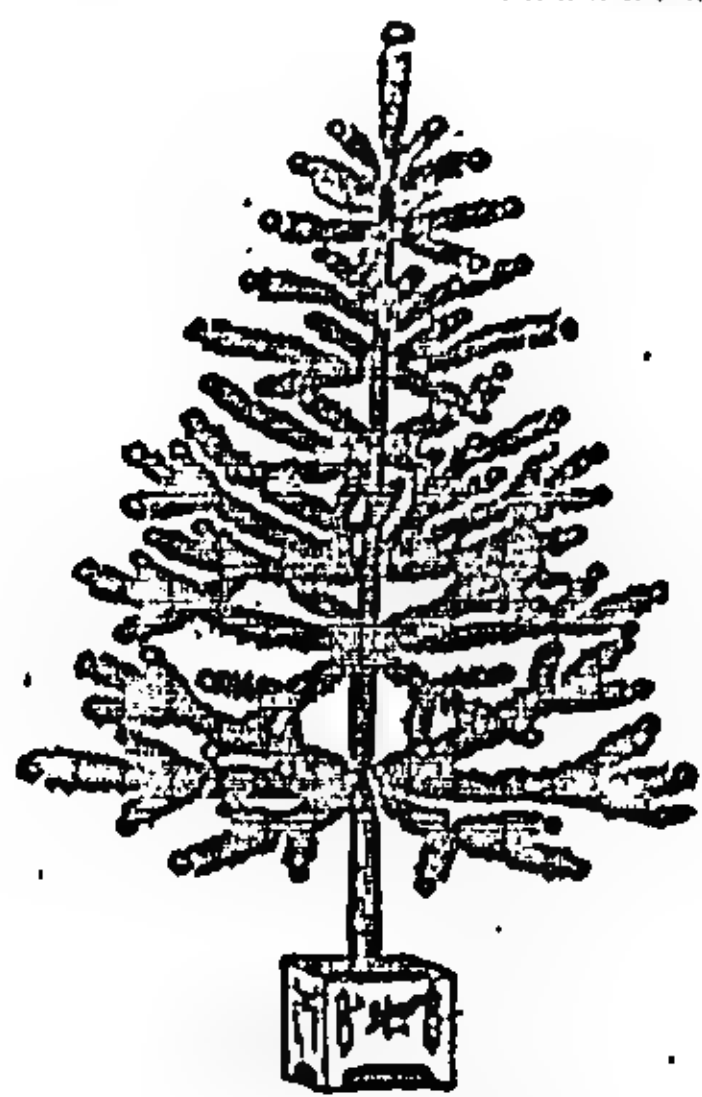
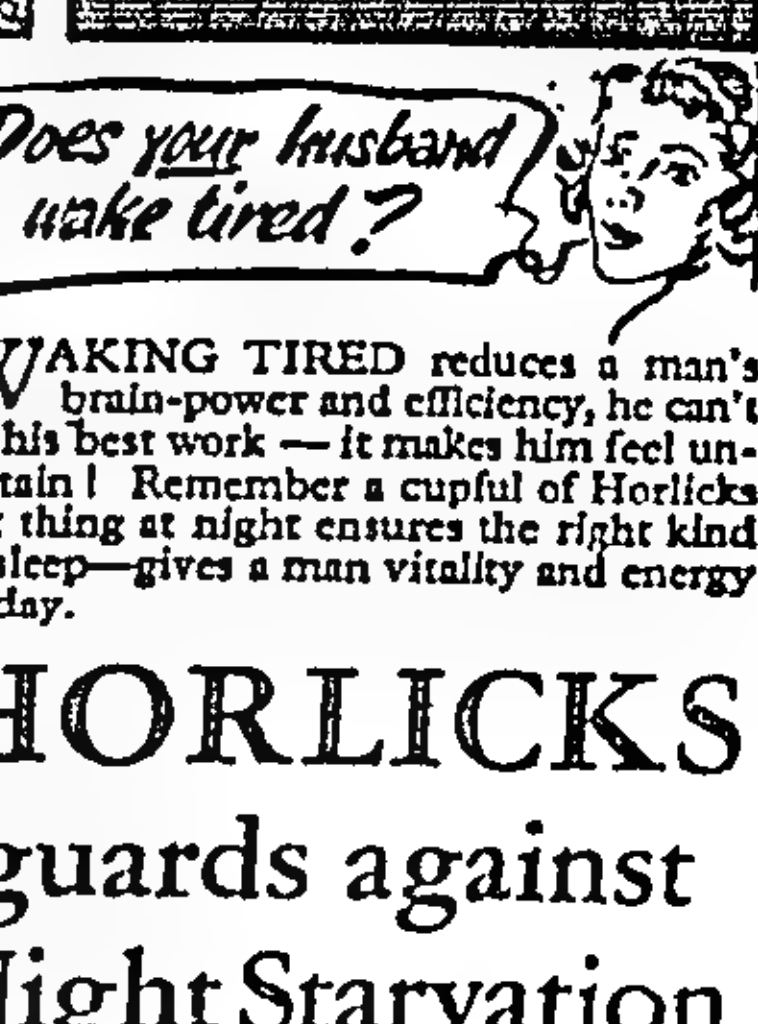


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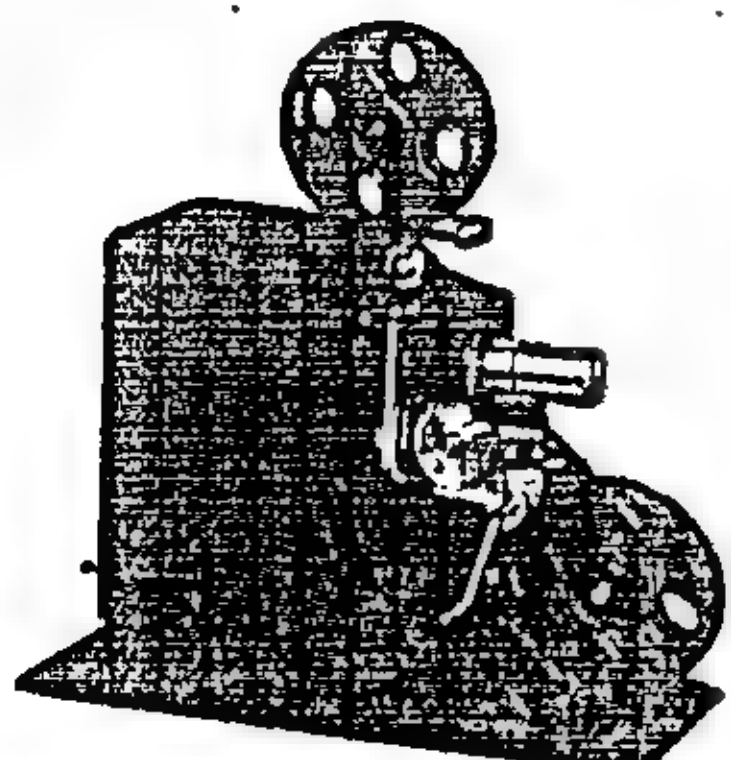
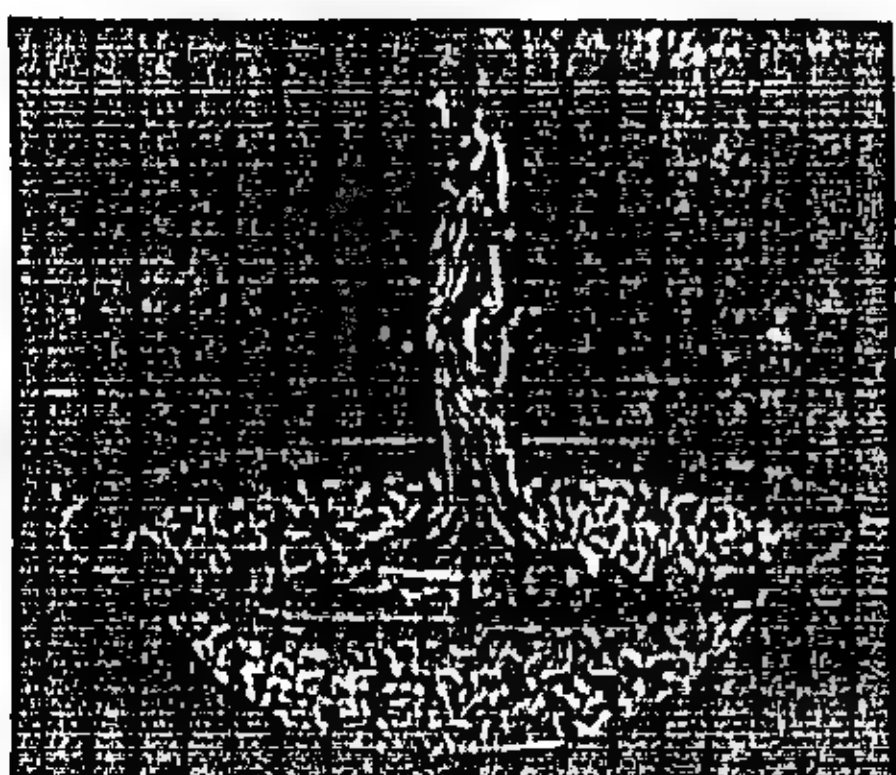
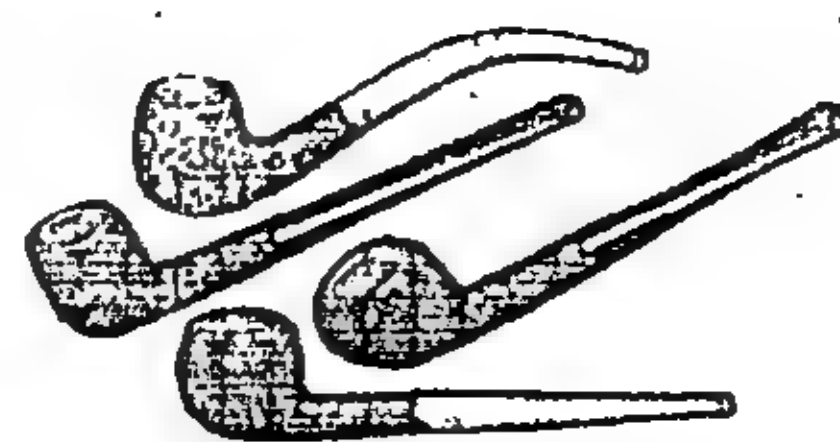
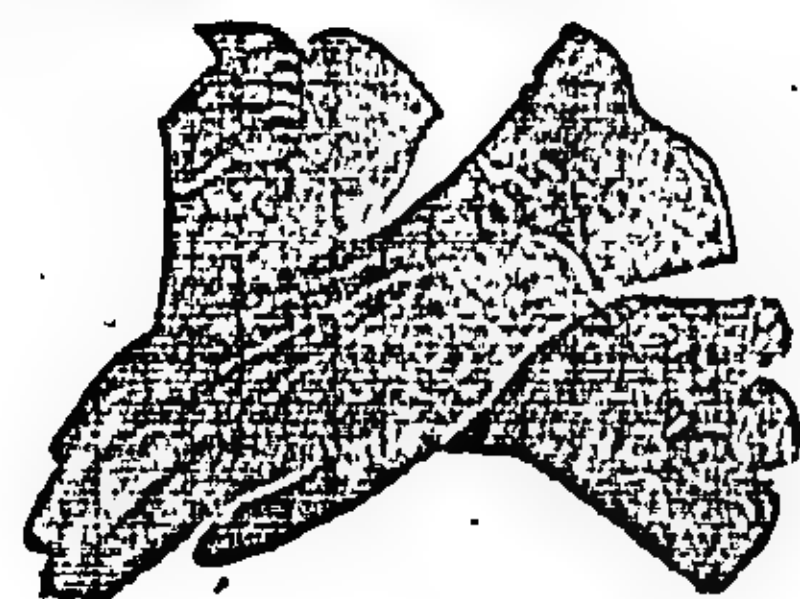
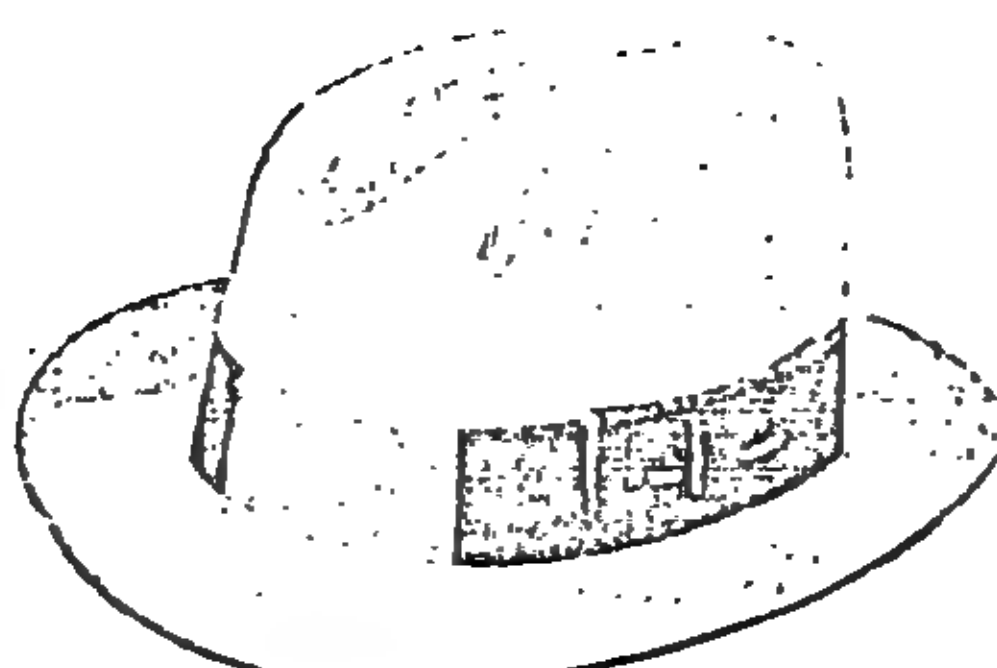
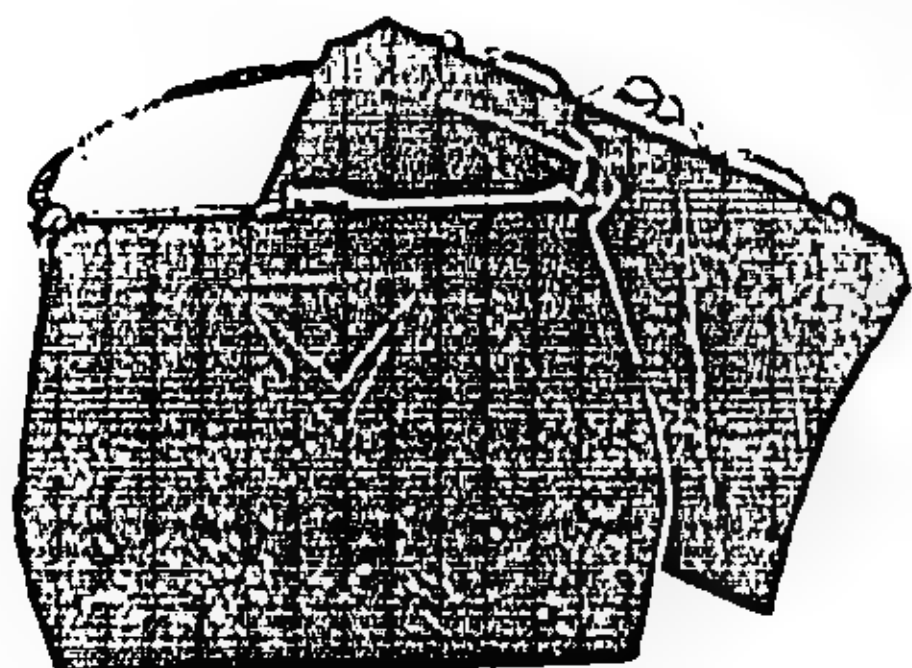
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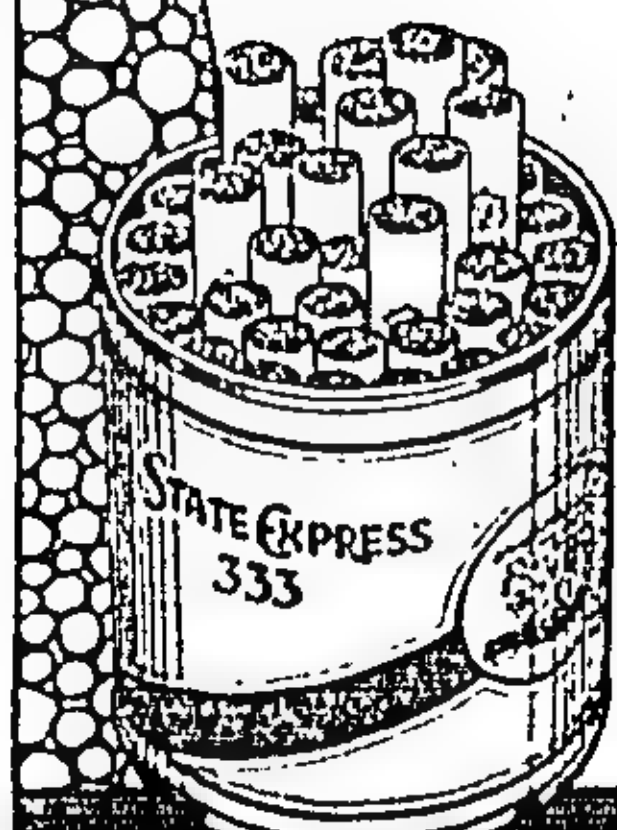
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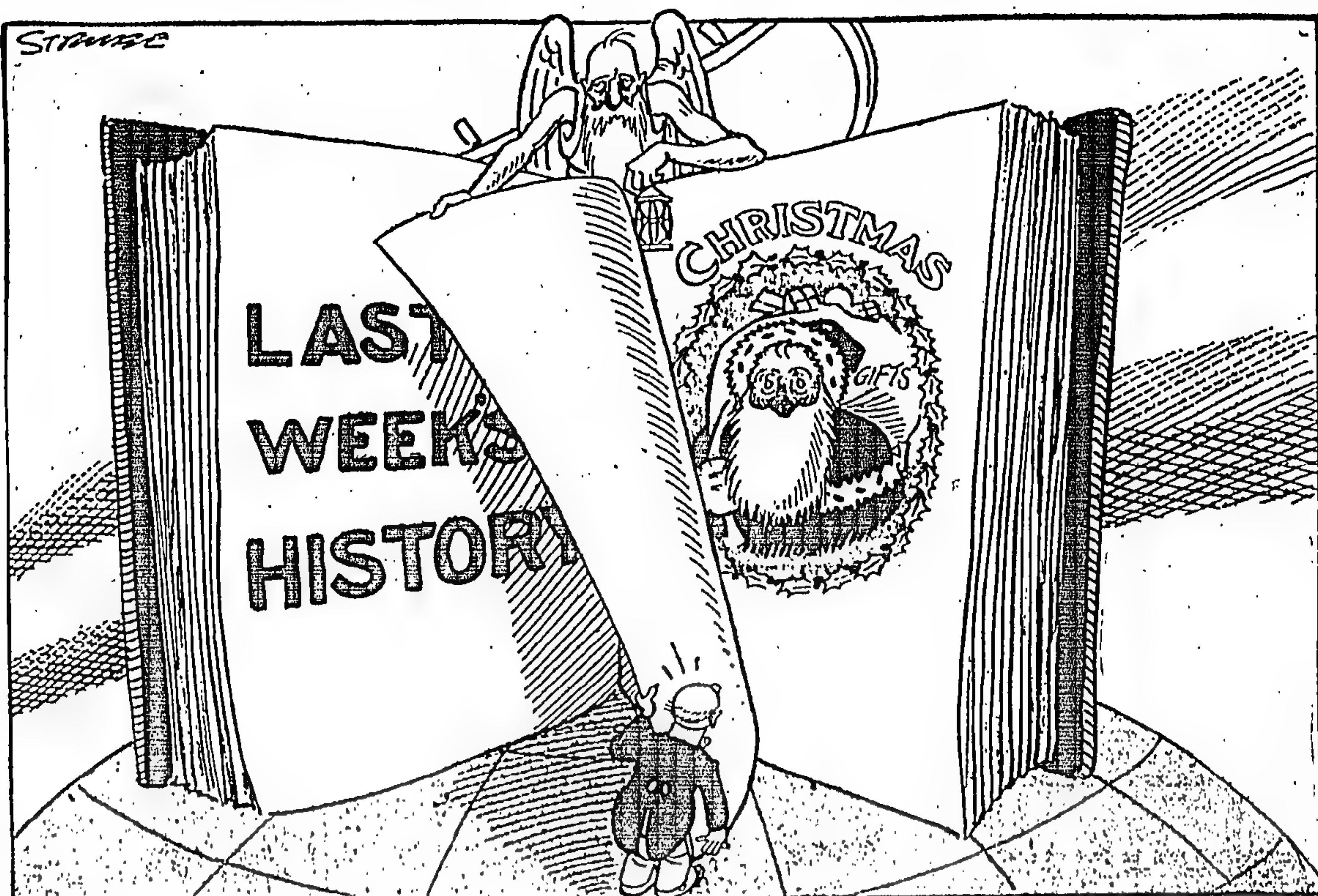
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1937.

DIFFERENCES ON  
DETAILS

Reports on the details of the incident involving U.S.S. Panay conflict. The Japanese now admit that it is doubtful if the Panay fired on the Japanese troops ashore, as was at first suggested, but deny that Japanese launches in the river machine-gunned the sinking vessel. But on this latter point the American witnesses of the tragedy are apparently in accord. Whether the Panay fired on shore positions after she was attacked, whether she was machine-gunned after bombs had blasted her, are relatively unimportant matters. What America wants to know is: Did the aircraft which are responsible for the sinking of the ship know the identity of the gun-boat? Was she moving, as the Japanese seem to believe, and therefore possibly suspect as a convoy craft? Or had she been at anchor for two hours or more when the bombing occurred? Truly, the fact that she was subsequently machine-gunned might indicate either almost incredible carelessness or the deliberate intention of affronting the American flag. But it seems that the key to the puzzle is with the pilots of the bombing planes; or with their superior, who either ordered the attack or did not. This question, to the best of our knowledge, has never been satisfactorily answered.

Not for a moment is it suggested that the Japanese are not pressing the investigation of the affair. There is not a doubt in the world that they will not pursue their inquiries exhaustively. It is also reasonable to suppose that they are having difficulty in making contacts with all the officers who may be in any way concerned. When it is recalled that the reply to the British protest concerning the attack on the Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, required weeks to prepare, it is not surprising that the investigation of this even more serious affair should take them longer. But the longer satisfaction is delayed, and the greater the disparity between the details of evidence compiled by each side, the larger the risk of creating the impression in America of a lack of sincerity in the inquiry. Japan would be well advised to avoid action or procrastination which would give rise to such suspicions, for already she must realise that she is not above reproach in this incident.

The Japanese findings in respect to the H.M.S. Ladybird



THE ALMOST FORGOTTEN MAN

## Santa Claus in Glamour Street

By  
MOLLY CASTLE

... They take their  
Christmas seriously  
in Hollywood

THE world's Glamour Street, that strip of shops, tramcars and sidewalks a mile long which they used to call Hollywood Boulevard, has changed its name. If you must know, they are now calling it Santa Claus Lane.

It will be changed back again, of course, and you can guess when. Meanwhile, Hollywood Boulevard is more like the over-coloured picture of life that its movie factories churn out than ever before.

Hollywood keeps its fingers on the entertainment pulse of the world, so you can imagine that Hollywood Christmas is a super production with real box-office punch.

High up on standards by the side of the road Christmas trees are hoisted. They are lit by multi-coloured candles, weighed down by snow.

It is not real snow, the thermometer registering what we would consider midsummer heat and a pretty good summer at that.

They are not real candles; the Los Angeles Fire Department would have something to say if they were. For that matter they are not real trees.

But the Boulevard's public are not used to anything three-dimensional, and if they were asked (and a good many of them are) they would declare that the Christmas version of Hollywood Boulevard—pardon me, Santa Claus Lane—has Drama! Suspense! Thrills! In fact the thing's colossal.

On the lamp standards, alternating with the trees, there are clowns, windmills, toy soldiers with whirling roulette wheels

incident, at the time of writing, are not known. But the position is somewhat clearer. It will be interesting to hear what excuses are forthcoming for the direction of battery fire on the British gunboat, after the matter has been studied in that systematic fashion which the Japanese invariably employ. Whatever they are they will not alter the feeling in British minds that the action was high-handed and unwarranted, and not the coolly calculated enterprise expected of good soldiers.

behind them. They all light up at night. During the day the pretend-snow and icicles register a mute protest against the 85deg. temperature.

So do the clothes of some of the women. It is hard luck on any Hollywood citizeness who happens to own a fur coat and wants to show it off.

There they go in their furs, dripping down the Lane, and wishing for a good New York snow-storm. Sometimes it is almost cold enough at night to wear furs, but who wants to wear a new coat in the dark where no one can see it?

Those who own no new furs saunter down the Lane in thin pyjama suits and cotton frocks, handing out sweet smiles and sour grapes to their more fortunate sisters. But all that is another story.

The shops all along the street chipped in for the decorations, so much per foot frontage, and they think they are worth the money. Chippers-in, other than shops, are not so sure.

THERE is the Hollywood Hotel, for instance. That's a long building which covers more frontage than any shop on the street, and has to pay 100 dollars for its privilege.

The manager claims that it is 100 dollars down the drain, but the festivity committee, headed by a Mr. E. J. Shurtz, general chairman, a Mr. Max Strasburg, parade chairman, a Mr. Alter, in charge of securing distinguished personalities to co-operate with the event, a Mr. Marco Hellman, grand marshal of equestrian entries, won't let him off a nickel, protest as he may.

"No story-book setting could be more fanciful," says the local Press (they don't say whether a film studio might be). "Giant windmills flap their arms as if in challenge to twentieth century Don Quixotes."

I don't know about the Quixotes. Maybe they are challeng-

ing the film stars whose job it is to parade up and down in the pretend-snow and icicles register a mute protest against the 85deg. temperature.

ONE of the Christmas chores of the overworked film stars is a trip along the Lane with Santa Claus himself (or his Hollywood representative).

The list of "notables of the film colony" that was handed out to me, all of whom were going to "co-operate with the event," included Shirley Temple, Mary Pickford, Jean Hersholt, Irene Dunne, Jane Withers, Sonja Henie, and Governor Merriam.

The Governor of California's name was at the end of the list. Maybe they are unsure about his box-office appeal. The Merriam-for-ex-Governor Club gets new members every day.

Mr. Hellman (you know, the G.M. of E.E.) has done his stuff as if he were Mr. Barnum and Bailey in person.

He rides out himself at the head of the horsemen, and behind him he has Victor McLaglen and his Lighthouse Troop of Californian Lancers, the Motion Picture Equestrians, Inc., as well as twenty riders from the Happy Valley Stables dressed as English huntsmen.

There is also "a float featuring an old-time victrola drawn by a team of white horses."

THERE are musical effects, too. There is nothing casual about Hollywood's musical arrangements; it doesn't leave such an important part of Christmas as carol singing to chance and any group of little boys who want to earn some pennies.

Carol singers are "choral groups under the auspices of the Hollywood Co-ordinating Council." And they'd better co-ordinate.

Other music is being provided nightly by the First California Regiment of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Elks Symphonic Band of Lodge No. 99, and the Malloy Girls' Band.

THE shops, as well as providing their share of the scenery, are also writing the words and music for Hollywood's Christmas production. Besides the communal bit of gaiety, they have their own individual scenic effects consisting mostly of bright-coloured cellulose film and metallised paper pointsettias.

Every house in the district has a poinsettia tree leaning decoratively against its porch, and beyond the Boulevard there are fields, and fields of these real but artificial-looking blooms.

But, stiff and paper-like as they look in life, they are too real for the shopkeepers. They don't have that Christmassy, metallic glint.

AS for the dialogue, well, there's this printed on a big sign and prominently displayed: "HEY, KIDS, TOYLAND IS OPEN. TELL YER MA TO TELL SANTA THAT THEY SURE GOT EVERYTHIN' AT PENNEY'S."

Trader Horne's pet shop displays dogs' outfits. "Make them happy with a new raincoat," he advises.

A little further on the Hollywood Gift Shoppe tells you to "Send them a glamorous gift from Hollywood," and suggests Californian budded baby walnuts or a greeting card printed in German, Swedish, Polish, Norwegian, Danish, or French. Or even Spanish.

The Doll Hospital will make "Shirley Temple doll wigs from your own hair."

Alert spies of film producers outside of this shop might note that while Shirley Temple is still a big number with the little mothers of the race (especially those whose daughters have straight black hair), the rising generation are more likely to go out after a toughie like Jane Withers, who may be no better looking than they are themselves, but can make noises like a machine-gun.

For the benefit of any spies who were taking time off for lunch, let me present a piece of dialogue I overheard myself. A little girl (with straight black hair) stood with her mother looking in at the window at the Shirley Temple dolls.

"I can't understand why you wouldn't like that lovely doll," said the mamma. "I would have loved her when I was a little girl."

"Well, maybe she's kinder cute," said straight-hair politely. "But look at that lovely gangster doll with the sawn-off shotgun. She's kinder cute."



# MAN WHO CHOSE HONGKONG AS BRITISH COLONY WAS SAILOR OF FORESIGHT

By T. Paul Gregory

CAPTAIN CHARLES ELLIOT, R.N.

The most far-sighted man of Hongkong's early history was, perhaps its first colonial administrator—Captain Charles Elliot, R.N. He was not only an official of unusual foresight but also a man of fixed determination and tenacity of purpose—a policy which whilst unpopular with many of his generation is nevertheless applauded by posterity; for it was largely due to his ceaseless efforts that envoys of Her Majesty's Government finally achieved the right to appear on terms of equality before the Dragon Throne. Moreover, due to the fundamental steps of his diplomatic policy, China herself reluctantly withdrew from her age-old seclusion and entered into the comity of nations.

## PERSONALITIES OF OLD HONGKONG

There is another factor of Captain Elliot's career which is of especial interest to residents of Hongkong, and that is the great part he played in securing our incomparable island as a British Colony in the Far East. It may appear surprising to many people that the choice of Hongkong was by no means a unanimous one. In fact, most Britons, of a century since, were firmly convinced that the only worth while place for a European Colony was the island of Chusan, which was described as "a great rendezvous of native junks, and is but a short distance from Ningpo, the principal emporium of trade for Chekiang Province."

Hongkong, on the other hand, they referred to as simply "a fetid brooding bog," whilst they alluded to Chusan in the most glowing terms stating that it was a spot "blessed with the most productive soil, its natural resources abundant, the inhabitants orderly and well disposed, the town particularly well-built, and the climate the most salubrious in China." "How all these obvious advantages," Englishmen of that day were wont to lament, "could have been overlooked by our diplomatists appears enigmatical; or why the arid, feld, broiling spot, Hongkong, should have been fixed upon (except for its contiguity to Canton) as a British Colony, must remain a riddle to be explained by the negotiators of the treaty."

Very little is actually known of Elliot's life, but we presume that at the time of his sojourn in the East, he was a man in the late thirties or early forties; hence, he was probably born some time between 1790 and 1800—a remarkable period of years which saw the birth of the majority of the leading figures in the early history of our Colony. We first hear of him in the year 1835 as one of the three British Superintendents of Trade charged with the difficult task of overseeing and regulating the immense problem of British trade with China. The importance of the post was momentous, for the Charter of the Hon. East India Company had just expired in the previous year and the two-century old monopoly of "Joint Company" had been declared at an end.

Consequently, the question of legitimate trade was in chaos, and the foreign settlement at Canton was thronged with "free lance" traders—men of little capital whose sole aim was to get rich quick, and who had no scruples as to what means they might adopt in order that they could make their "pile," so that they could return home in a few years with the wealth of Croesus. The easiest and quickest way to acquire that competency was through the sale of opium—imported from India and smuggled through the Canton delta with the connivance of some of the corrupt members of the Chinese mandarin.

The opium trade soon grew to enormous proportions and the ever-increasing scale of profits brought out from England and the Continent the rag, tag and bob-tail of ex-soldiers, sailors and traders whose insatiable rapacity for quick profits caused the unmanageable body of the Hon. East India Company to protest that "the whole colony of unlicensed traders were wreaking havoc with the state of the China trade which had been slowly built up by the tedious, painstaking efforts of generations of conscientious and faithful servants of the Company."

The result of their petition, however, was the appointment of Superintendents of Trade at Canton, Hongkong, Whampoa and at Canton. Captain Elliot was the one who had been appointed to fill the Canton post, but the others were soon vacant as their occupants either resigned or returned to England, thus leaving the Captain in sole charge and filling what was perhaps the most important commercial post of his day—the Superintendent of British Trade for all China. In vain did Captain Elliot petition the Home Government to reappoint other officials to fill the vacated posts in order to provide a small armed force in order to hinder the piracy and smuggling connected with the trade. The Ministry under Robert Peel, however, was little concerned with the pleas of a trade superintendent of the Chinese port of Canton. As a result of the failure to secure proper support, Elliot was

perhaps the most harassed man in the whole of foreign settlement, as he felt it incumbent upon himself to look after the trade affairs of all three places.

Thus one week he was in Canton, the next at Whampoa and the third at Lintin. So frequently was he absent from his office from the "factory" site at Canton, that his contemporaries in the foreign settlement alleged that "if any one wanted to consult with him (Captain Elliot) one would probably find him either sailing along the river in the little brig Louise, or else at Whampoa or at Lintin, inferring that when he was needed at Canton, he was never to be found."

This state of affairs continued till the year 1838, when the Manchu Emperor Tiao-kwang alarmed by the European proportions of the illegal opium traffic, and annoyed by the lack of control which was exercised over the European traders who worked hand in glove with corrupt imperial officials, determined to solve once and for all the problem. Therefore he despatched a special Commissioner to Canton—an energetic and conscientious official named Lam Tsang-tai—a man actuated, it must be said by the most patriotic motives and impelled by the memorable edict of his sovereign who wrote: "The curse of the foreign earth (opium) is sapping the ancient vigour of our people and in time will reduce us to the estate of the most pitiable inopulence; therefore, we command you every thing possible in order to stamp out the noxious trade, even if you must seize forthwith the stocks of the noxious drug which they (the 'outer barbarians') have in store at the port of Canton and to compel them to relinquish all rights of trade with our mighty Empire."

The arrival of Commissioner Lam at Canton was greeted with trepidation on the part of the Chinese officials and with consternation on the part of the foreign traders. Elliot was implored by the British community to act with despatch and celerity in order to do everything possible to "uphold British prestige and trading rights." To Elliot's everlasting credit, we may say that he was fearless and his unyielding attitude did much to bring courage to the faint-hearted traders who were in a dilemma as to the best course of action. Shortly after the arrival of the Manchu Commissioner the critical test came when a memorandum was presented to Elliot requiring him to surrender to the Chinese authorities the person of Mr. Dent, who it was stated was "the largest dealer in the opium traffic." Elliot, of course courageously refused and immediately took up his quarters in the "factories."

The settlement area was forthwith surrounded by the Chinese soldiers and practically blockaded, and it was even stated that the Europeans were imprisoned by Commissioner Lam, but any imprisonment was in their own houses, though they were serious enough as they could not secure food and water, and all their servants were forced to leave under dire threat of capital punishment. Finally as a result of this state of siege the haughty Commissioner delivered an ultimatum to the foreigners that since they were not willing to hand over one of their nationals, they could surrender instead all the stores of opium in their possession.

Affairs, however, went from bad to worse, and eventually culminated in the brief and inglorious war which broke out in 1839 between England and China—the first of that series

of armed combats between ancient Cathay and the trident Western.

The actual course of the war is, however, too well known for comment, but it is noteworthy that a Treaty of Peace was signed between Captain Elliot and the Chinese envoy Ke Shan in Kwangtung Province at a place called Chuenpi in January 1841. This treaty was afterwards repudiated by the Home Government, but during the preliminary negotiations it is stated that the Chinese diplomat offered to bestow upon the English the island of Hongkong as a place for foreign settlement—subject to the nominal jurisdiction of the Manchu government in payment of an annual "land rent" to the Dragon Throne. Elliot, however, refused to accept the island unless it be ceded outright. Eventually the Manchu envoy agreed, and upon Jan. 20, 1841, Elliot was able to promulgate the following manifesto giving the terms of the treaty: "To Her Britannic Majesty's Subjects. Macao, 20th January, 1841: 1. The cession of the island and territory of Hongkong to the British Crown."

All just charges and duties to the empire upon the Commerce carried on thereafter to be paid as if the trade were conducted at Whampoa.

2. An indemnity to the British Government of six millions of dollars; one million payable at once, and the remainder in equal annual instalments ending in 1846.

3. Direct official intercourse between the countries upon an equal footing.

4. The trade of the port of Canton to be opened within ten days after the Chinese New Year, and to be carried on at Whampoa till further arrangements are practicable at the new settlement.

Formal possession of Hongkong, however, did not take place until the 26th when the British flag was hoisted and the royal salute and numerous *feu de joie* were fired. The Commodore of the Fleet, Sir Gordon Bremer and Captain Elliot jointly completed the act of founding the Colony by issuing a Proclamation, although it was not until the 5th of April, 1843 that Hongkong became a Crown Colony.

Captain Elliot from the humble position as Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary automatically became the first administrator of the colonial government. His term of office, however, was a brief one; for on July 29, 1841, H.M.S. *Pegasus* arrived bearing despatches informing him of the disapproval of the Chuenpi Treaty by Her Majesty's Government and the appointment of Sir Henry Pottinger as Plenipotentiary. His administration therefore ended shortly afterwards, and upon August 23 he embarked on the *Atlanta* for Europe. We read in the old chronicles of the Colony that upon his departure no public address was presented to him, nor were there any honours bestowed by the English community of Hongkong "upon the man whose foresight gave Britain one of the most beautiful and picturesque of her colonial possessions."

## U. S. Hides Movements Of Fleet

San Diego, Dec. 21.

The United States Navy's fast light-bombardment ships, armed with machine-guns, are now out on duty at this base.

The Navy has suddenly clamped down with unexplained secrecy regarding the movements of all fleet units.—United Press.

Later. San Diego is approaching wartime conditions. All civilians are banned from vessels of the destroyer fleet, even newsboys. People going aboard cruisers are searched. All questions receive a curt: "No comment."

From San Pedro, comes the first explanation of ship movements. Commander C. J. Wheeler, Flag Secretary to Admiral Heppburn, said: "One division of destroyers has been temporarily transferred to San Pedro for training. No further movement is contemplated." The ships may be back in San Diego for Christmas.—United Press.

## LIBERAL LEADER URGES BRITISH ACTION

(Continued from Page 7.)

would be willing to make sacrifices to meet German wishes if they could be assured that this meant a genuine and lasting peace in Europe, none of them would yield a scrap of territory just to keep the Nazi kettle boiling.

### Hegemony Japan's Aim

Sir Arthur Salter (Lab.) declared that Japan was aiming, not only for the domination of China, but a hegemony of the East to the complete exclusion of the West. He admitted difficulties of combined action, but pointed out that Mr. H. L. Stimson had drawn attention to the fact that Japan depended for her vital resources in conducting her campaign on imports from the British Empire and from the United States. In any combined action the risk of hostile rearmament was contemplated, but if that action included two of the greatest countries he did not believe the risk would be very great.

Anyhow a momentary inferiority in military or naval equipment should not deter them if the ultimate resources were certain to lead to the desired end.—Reuter.

### Japan's Control Will Spread

London, Dec. 22. Mr. A. V. Alexander, winding up for the Opposition Labour Party, declared: The Japanese would control the whole of the maritime provinces of China and the whole of China's customs unless something were done to prevent it.

With regard to American co-operation, he said, it is not the best way to obtain the full support of the people of the United States to ask them to intervene in a purely British or American interest. He believed, he said, that the best way to appeal to the American nation was on the wide basis of collective security.

### Criticises Government

Mr. Alexander criticised the Government for not placing an embargo on exports of arms to Japan. He hoped that every possible help would be given to China to purchase arms.

The Government would not be doing all it could to vindicate the Covenant of the League if it did not propose, through League operation, sanctions which would prevent war materials reaching Japan. If attacked because they were exercising economic sanctions in agreement with the rest of the members of the League, they must stand together and defend themselves, he concluded.—Reuter.

### Eden Explains Policy

London, Dec. 21. Mr. Anthony Eden, winding up the debate, categorically denied the suggestion in certain quarters that the Government "intended to try and make a settlement with Germany by the cession of the island of Hong Kong as a basis of a deal of the expenditure of other Powers. He added: "Just as we are not seeking a solution to the colonial problem at the expense of other Powers, so we are not seeking a solution of European difficulties at the expense of other Powers in Europe."

Referring to the Far East, Mr. Eden said that with regard to the advocacy of the Labour Members for sanctions, and that effective sanctions meant by risk, not the certainty of war, nobody should consider the action of that kind in the Far East unless they were convinced they had an overwhelming force to back their policy. He pointed out that in the League of Nations there were only two great naval Powers, Britain and France, and an overwhelming force did not exist. Any course of action in the Far East must depend on the co-operation of other nations besides members of the League.

### Acute Uncertainty

Mr. Eden said he was convinced there would be no assurance of a lasting peace in the world until international order was generally accepted by nations and some limitation of armaments formed part of that acceptance. Mr. Eden declared: "We have got to live through this period of acute uncertainty."

Continuing, Mr. Eden said Britain had great interests in the Far East, not incompatible with those of other nations there, which they would do their utmost to defend.

"In our view the present conflict will inevitably bring great impoverishment to the Far East and to every nation there, whatever their immediate military gains may be. Three principles must guide us. First we must do all we honourably can to secure the restoration of peace; secondly we must do our full share with others to fulfil our international obligations; and thirdly we must protect our own interests, and of course, British territory."

### Keeps Close Contacts

Mr. Eden emphasised that the Government was constantly and daily closely consulting the Government of the United States, and the fact that the British and American governments had repeatedly taken parallel or similar action indicated the closeness of such collaboration. It would be wrong, with the world as it is to-day, if they were to deny their own authority or to belittle the firmness and significance of their friendships. Britain was not an island in the world, said Mr. Eden, and referred to France, the United States, as well as the Balkan Ententes, with each of which England was in close and intimate relations of friendship.

Mr. Eden said that most important of all were the relations of the

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7.30 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.35 Variety.  
Vocal—Elinore Terriss and Seymour Hicks Medley.... Elinore Terriss and Seymour Hicks; Humorous Monologue—The Beekeeper (Weston & Lee).... Stanley Holloway; Vocal—You Mean The World To Me (Operetta "The Singing Dream"); My Beautiful Dream (Holler-Tauber).... Joseph Schmidt (Tenor); Orchestra—Six-Eight Medley.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Doreen Ma (Vocal Piano); and H. L. Ozorio (Piano).  
1. Sutan takes a Holiday.... H. L. Ozorio (Piano); 2. Sweet Heartache.... Doreen Ma (Vocal) accom. by H. L. Ozorio; 3. Honey-suckle Rose.... Doreen Ma and H. L. Ozorio (Two Pianos); 4. Exactly like you.... Doreen Ma (Vocal) accom. by H. L. Ozorio; 5. In Your Quiet Way.... H. L. Ozorio; 6. So Many Memories.... Doreen Ma accom. by H. L. Ozorio; 7. Tea for Two.... Two Pianos; 8. Stardust on the Moon.... Doreen Ma accom. by H. L. Ozorio.

8.30 Variety.

Violin—African Serenade (Boulanger); African Vision (Boulanger).... George Boulanger; Orchestra—Poor Butterfly (Golden & Hubbell); Sweet Sue, Just You (Harris & Young).... The Dixie Devils; Orchestra—The Valley Medley.... Rudy Vallee & His Connecticut Yankees.  
8.50 Studio—Series of talks "Amateur Experts".

9.0 Light Orchestra with Tino Rossi (Tenor).

Lehar Waltz Potpourri (arr. Robert Schumann).... Orchestra Mascotte; Pourquand Je Te Dirai; Je T'Aime (Bobby & Lessa-Valerio); You Qu'avez-Vous Fait De Mon Amour? (Varna, Marc-Cab & Barci).... Tino Rossi; Noite Sul Mare, Barcarolle (Valente); Vesuviana, Tarantella (Marchetti).... Orchestra Napolitain.  
9.05 Studio—Lena (Scott, Marc-Cab & Varna); Un Vison Dans La Nuit (Bixio, Marc-Cab & Varna).... Tino Rossi; Serenade—Valse Espagnole (Mekora); De Picpus Au Palais D'Angkor—Fox-Intermezzo (Mecraeu).... Orchestra Ruby Gold.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Band—of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Les Cloches De Corneville"—Selection (Planquette); "Gelsia"—Selection (Jones); "Belle Of New York"—Selection (Kerker); "The Mikado"—Selection (Sullivan).

10.15 London Relay—Music Hall, including Bennett and Williams, two Jovial Boys with their Phonofiddles, Billy Bennett "Almost a Gentleman," Wee George Wood, the Father Pan of Vaudeville with The BBC Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell.  
11.15 Close down.

## H.K. Preparing For Possible Refugee Flood

London, Dec. 21.

Replying to Col. J. C. Wedgwood (Cons.) as to whether Chinese refugees would be allowed to enter British territory in the New Territories, Mr. W. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said the Governor was already examining the question with a view to providing within the British Colony shelters for as many genuine refugees as possible, subject to necessary considerations regarding public health and food supplies.—Reuter.

British Commonwealth with the United States. There was not, and could not be, any question of treaty or entanglements, but it was a true community outlook which could prove to be an invaluable asset in the maintenance of peace which was the first and greatest desire of the peoples of the British Commonwealth and the United States alike.

The Foreign Secretary concluded by observing that though the difficulties were great, there was no cause for defeatism. Britain had weathered worse anxieties and nobody should make the mistake of thinking the spirit and tenacity of the British people was in any way changed in recent years. "We must seek to be patient, yet firm and conciliatory, without being defeatist, and continue to arm because that was the only way to get an arms agreement. That policy the country will endorse and it is a policy the Government will continue to pursue" (loud Ministerial cheers).—Reuter.

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The Spanish Press Agency's Barcelona correspondent quotes an official announcement that Teruel is "completely captured." Fighting for the city has been proceeding in a snow storm for days.—United Press.

**RING ROUND TERUEL**

London, Dec. 21.  
To-day marks the seventh day of the Spanish Government drive on the Teruel front. It claims success, stating that the Insurgents have lost 40 per cent. of their troops. The artillery bombardment was helped by searchlights, and it is reported that the Government machine gun posts are so placed that they could fire into the centre of the city.

Three Insurgent counter-attacks during the day were repulsed and it is reported that at the end of the day the ring around Teruel was tightened.—Reuter Bulletin.

**EGYPTIANS  
ACCLAIM  
YOUNG KING**

Cairo, Dec. 22.  
A demonstration of loyalty to King Farouk, handsome young monarch of Egypt, occurred yesterday with thousands participating.

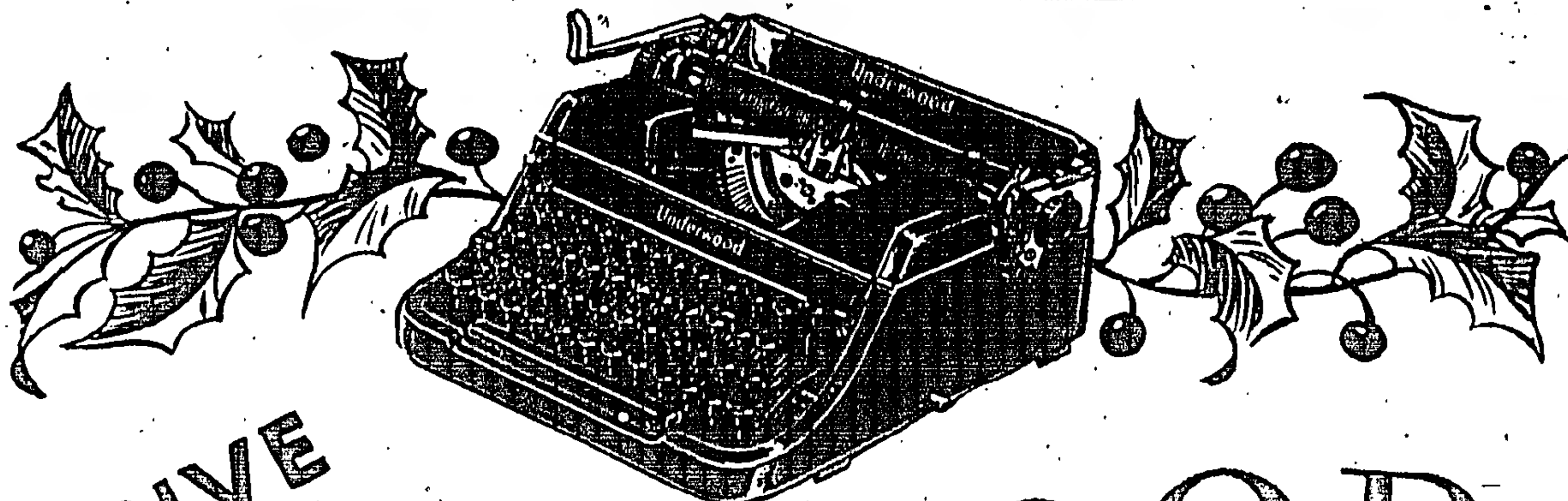
As the Hungarian Minister arrived at the Royal Palace to present his credentials crowds of demonstrators surrounded the Palace shouting expressions of loyalty, and when King Farouk appeared on the balcony fresh waves of yelling swept the square.

Five times the young monarch appeared and this scene was repeated each time.

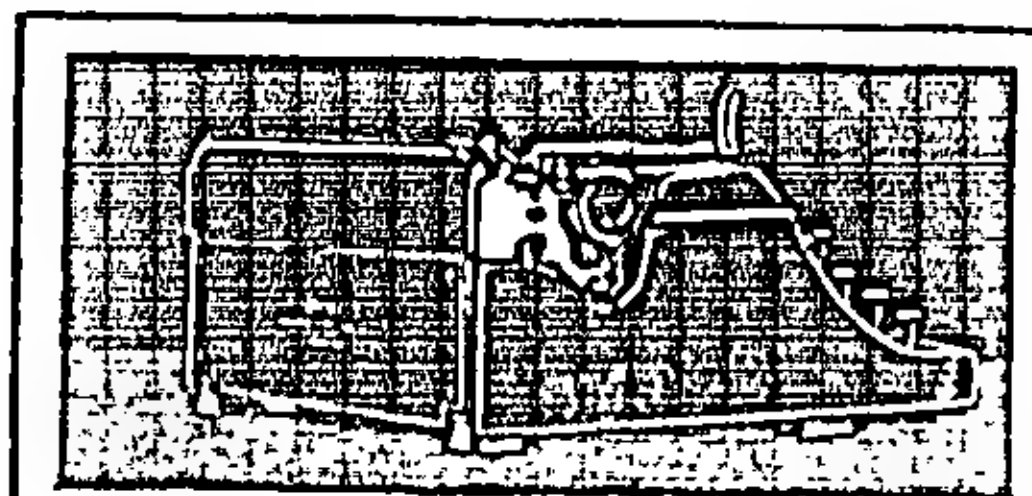
The automobile of the Finance Minister, however, was attacked and damaged when attempting to enter the palace gates. Learning of this act, King Farouk ordered his own bodyguard to protect the Minister when he left.—Reuter.

**GUNBOAT ON VISIT**

The Bartolomeu Dias, Portuguese gunboat, which arrived in harbour yesterday from Macao, saluted the Country, the Commander-in-Chief and the Commodore, the salutes being replied to from Blackhead Fort and H.M. Ships.



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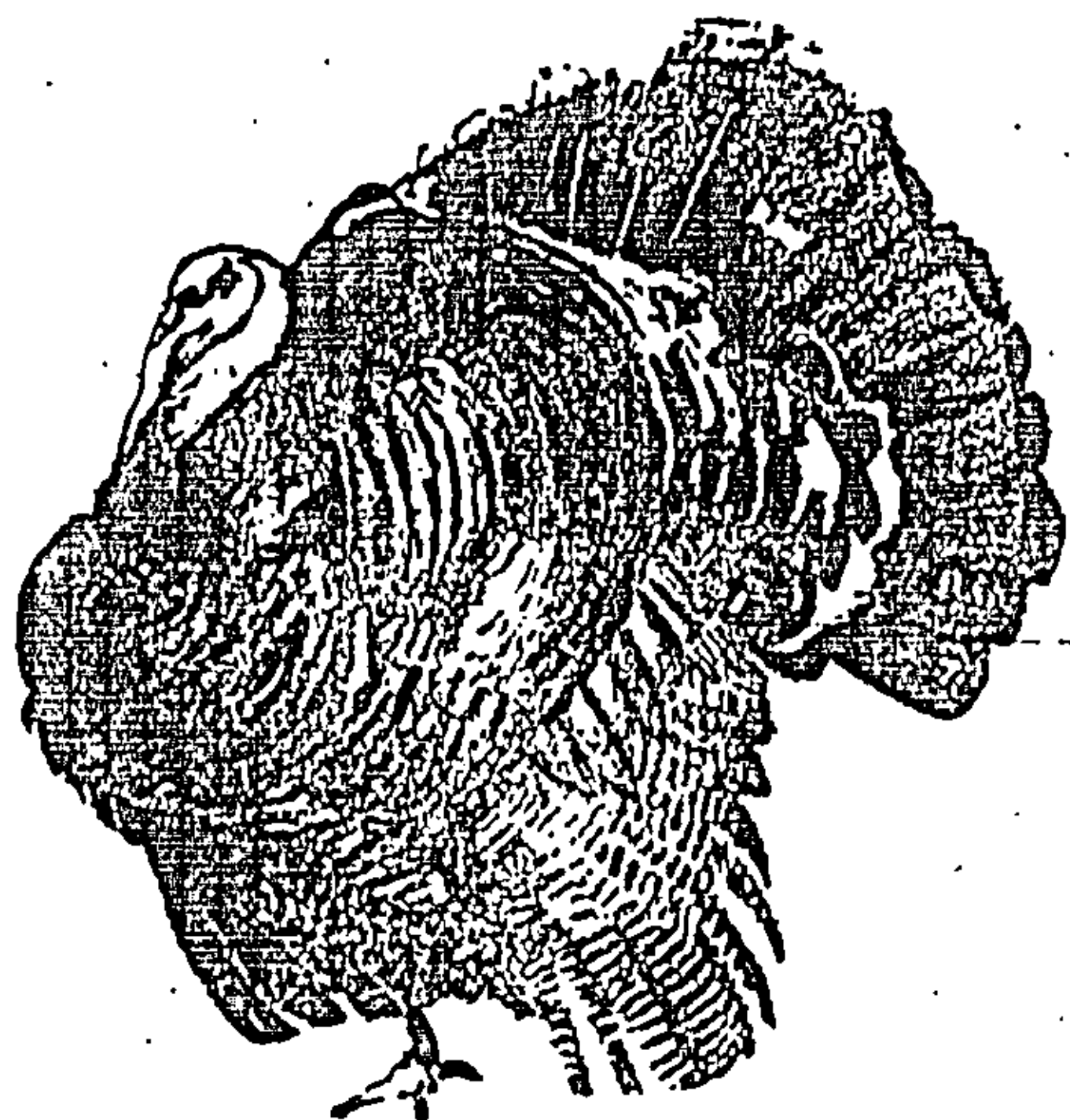
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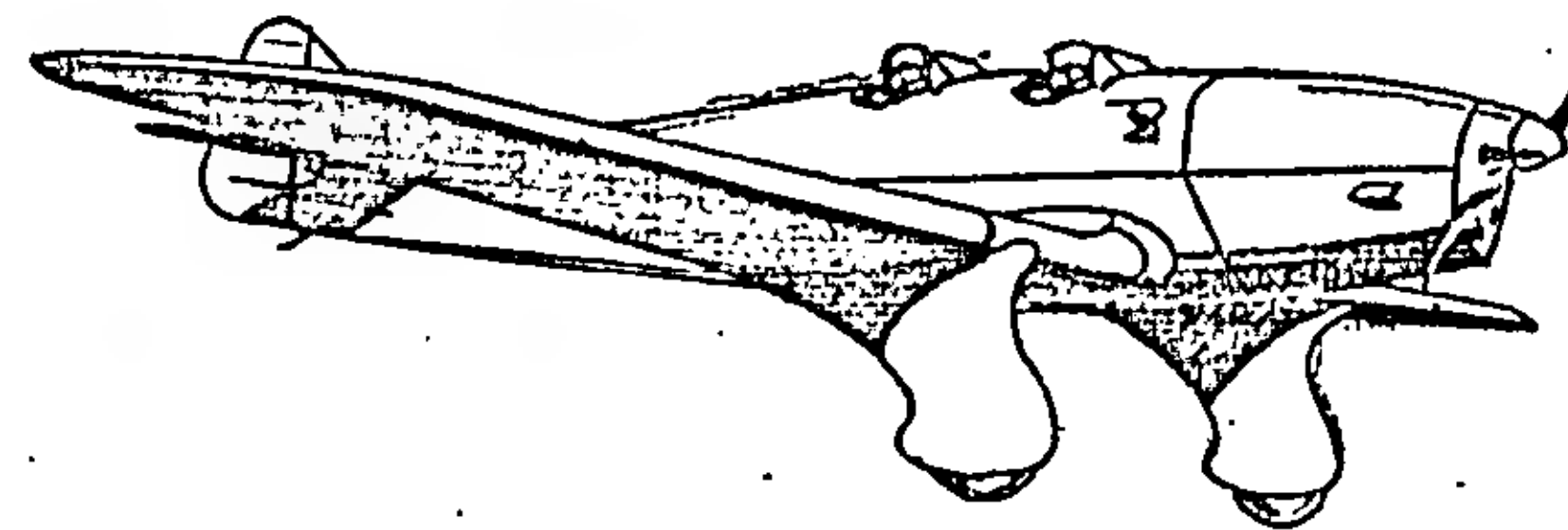
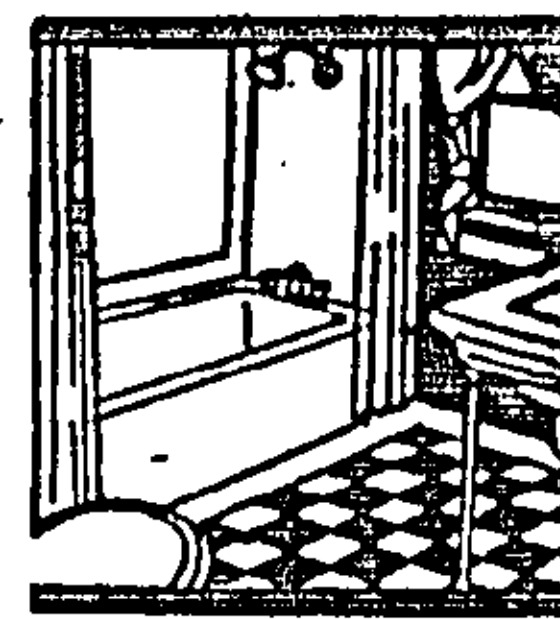
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Hankow, Dec. 21.  
Rear-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe took off for Hongkong by plane at 8.35 a.m. to-day.

Despite the early hour, at 7 a.m. a number of residents turned out to see him off from the bulk where he took a tender across the river to Wu-chung, from where the plane left. Lusty voices bid bon voyage, with "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," while sailors turned out en masse and cracked the quiet dawn with three cheers as the tender drew away.—*Reuter.*

Rear-Admiral Crabbe is relieving Admiral Sir Charles Little during the indisposition of Sir Charles. He arrived here yesterday afternoon.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks

H. K. Banks, 1,445 n.  
H. K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £88 n.  
Chartered Bank, £12 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C. £15 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$80 n.

### Insurances

Canton Ins., \$272 1/2 n.  
Union Ins., \$510 n.  
China Underwriters, \$150 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 n.

### Shipping

Douglas, \$48 1/2 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$8.20 b.  
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$43 n.  
Shell Bearer, 100/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$113 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks, \$28 n.  
Providents (old), \$2 n.  
Providents (new), 25 cts. n.  
New Engineering, Sh.—  
Shanghai Docks, Sh.—  
Kallian Mining, Adm. 17/3 n.  
Raubs, \$8 n.  
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

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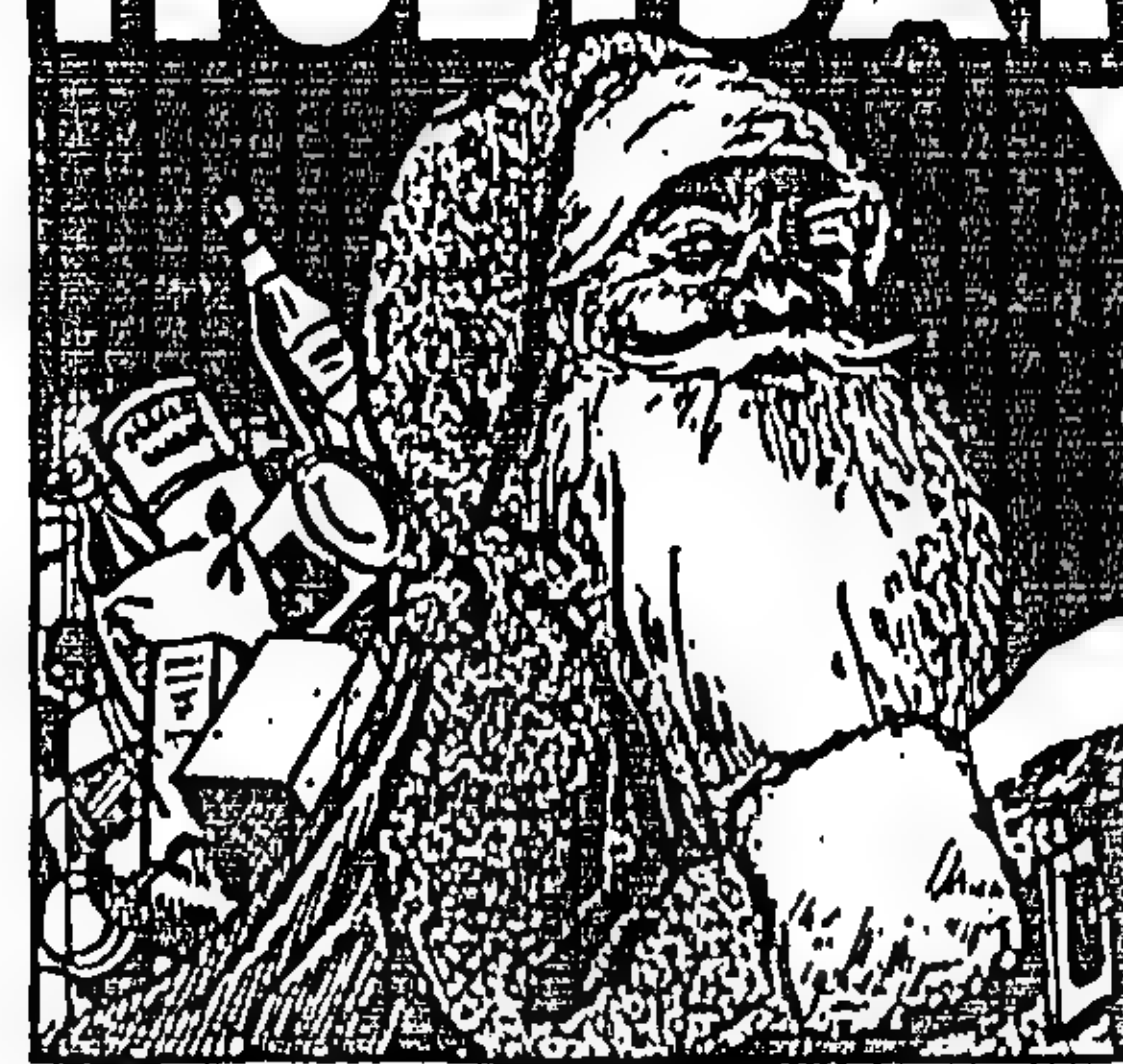
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## SPECIAL NOTICE

Advertisers are requested to note that there will be no issue of "The Hongkong Telegraph" on 25th December. The usual Saturday Pictorial Supplement will be included with Friday's issue.

Additional advertising required for Friday, must be booked not later than noon on the 23rd instant.

## FAMOUS PROFESSIONAL DIVERS TO VISIT HONGKONG NEXT MONTH

### May Demonstrate At The V. R. C. MARIAN MANSFIELD AND PETE DESJARDINS

(By "Abe")

If terms are agreed upon, two of the most famous professional divers in the world may be seen in action in Hongkong early next month. At the moment nothing has yet been fixed, but as the two stars will be passing through the Colony every effort will be made to get them to give an exhibition in one of the local swimming pools.

### School Boys' Physical Training

#### Competition Finals

Smart physical training exercises were given by vernacular school-boys on the Kowloon F.C. ground yesterday during the finals of the Physical Training Competition.

Teams from 12 Hongkong schools participated in the eliminating trials held on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Monday. Of these, two, the Dun Man and the Tung Wah Schools, were selected to take part in the finals.

Yesterday nine Kowloon teams competed for the right to compete in the last stage and the Hongkong School was selected.

There was a large attendance at the finals, amongst those present being the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. W. Kay (Director of Education), Mr. Y. P. Law (Inspector of Vernacular Schools), Mr. J. B. Morahan (Supervisor of Physical Training), Mr. C. J. Solis (Inspector of English Schools), Rev. G. E. S. Updell (Headmaster of King's College), and Mr. S. W. Liang (Inspector of Vernacular Schools).

The three finalists went through their paces before the large gathering, demonstrating the great care that has been taken by the instructors to teach the boys the benefit of physical exercise. Ruddy cheeks and happy faces yesterday testified to the popularity of the training.

Between breaks in the competition, Ying Wah boys and instructors of Government schools gave displays.

#### PRIZE AWARDED

After the displays, the Judges (Messrs. Morahan, Solis and Law) awarded the first prize (Mr. W. Kay's banner) to the Dun Man School, and the second prize (Mr. Law's banner) to the Chung Wah School.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Kay apologised for the absence of the Governor, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who had intended to be present. His Excellency's place had been taken by the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, who had kindly consented to

The two divers coming this way are Pete Desjardins, a former Olympic champion, and Miss Marian Mansfield, often called the "world's most beautiful diver." Desjardins was the winner of the diving championship at the Amsterdam Olympics, and Miss Mansfield, who is a co-ed of North-Western University at Chicago, was a member of the last American Olympic diving team and winner of both the low and high board diving championships of the Central Amateur Athletic Union of America last year, before she turned professional.

Desjardins and Miss Mansfield are on the last lap of their world tour, during which they have visited all the principal countries of Europe. On their way out to the Far East, they gave exhibitions in Ceylon and Malaya where they were enthusiastically received. They are due to give an exhibition in Manila on January 4, and according to latest advices from that city, booking has been very heavy.

#### TERMS NOT AGREED

I understand that an attempt was made to obtain the V.R.C. pool for an exhibition in Hongkong, but the terms were not agreed upon. The authorities of the V.R.C. would be glad to co-operate in any way they can to foster swimming in the Colony, and they would be pleased to lend the pool for such an exhibition; but at the same time, they are not prepared and nobody can blame them to take any risk of losing money in such a venture.

It is to be hoped that some arrangements will be made before January 7, when the two divers are due to arrive. Both Desjardins and Miss Mansfield are performers of the highest class. The former has been called the "greatest diver the world has ever produced." Two of his dives in the Olympics were rated 100 per cent. perfect in every way. That was something that had never been done before.

Miss Mansfield is distinguished not only for her ability as a diver, but also for her beauty. She was voted the prettiest girl in the North-Western University campus in a contest which embraced over 12,000 votes. Before she turned professional, she was one of America's leading divers.

present the banners to the successful school.

In conclusion, Mr. Kay thanked all those who had made the competition a success, and the Hongkong F.C. and the Kowloon F.C. for the use of their grounds.

## GLIMPSSES AT HOME SOCCER MATCHES

### THOUSANDS OF POUNDS LOST THROUGH SNOW

London, Nov. 5.

The weather had a considerable effect on many soccer matches this week-end in England and Scotland. Snow prevented two Scottish and one English League matches from starting.

Two other English games were abandoned after they had started. The weather cost clubs thousands of pounds; gate revenues were cut almost in half in many cases.

Arsenal seem to have returned to their best form. Their first goal came when Cartwright, their deputy right half, beat Hibbs, Birmingham goalkeeper, with a shot from 40 yards out. Kitchener scored their other goal. Morris scored for Birmingham. The half-time score was two-nil.

Middlesbrough played only nine men in the second half against Blackpool. Stuart and Yorton being injured. Their goals came from Fenton and Camsell, while Buchanan got both for Blackpool. Half-time score was two one in favour of Middlesbrough.

#### RESERVE'S TRIUMPH

Mills and a reserve being injured, Chelsea called on a young player, Bidwell, ex-Weststone amateur, as centre-forward, and he scored twice for them. Spence got their other goal and Wincard scored for Huddersfield, who were one down at half-time. Woodley, Chelsea goalkeeper, saved a penalty kick. Leeds made a miraculous recovery against Sunderland, Hodgson scoring one of their goals and the other three coming from Stevenson, Saunders, Carter and Duns scored for Sunderland.

land, who were leading by three goals to one at half-time. Bolton were lucky to cling to a point against Portsmouth, Swift making some brilliant saves. Eason scored for Portsmouth and Westwood for Bolton, both in the first half.

#### VILLA'S VAIN RALLY

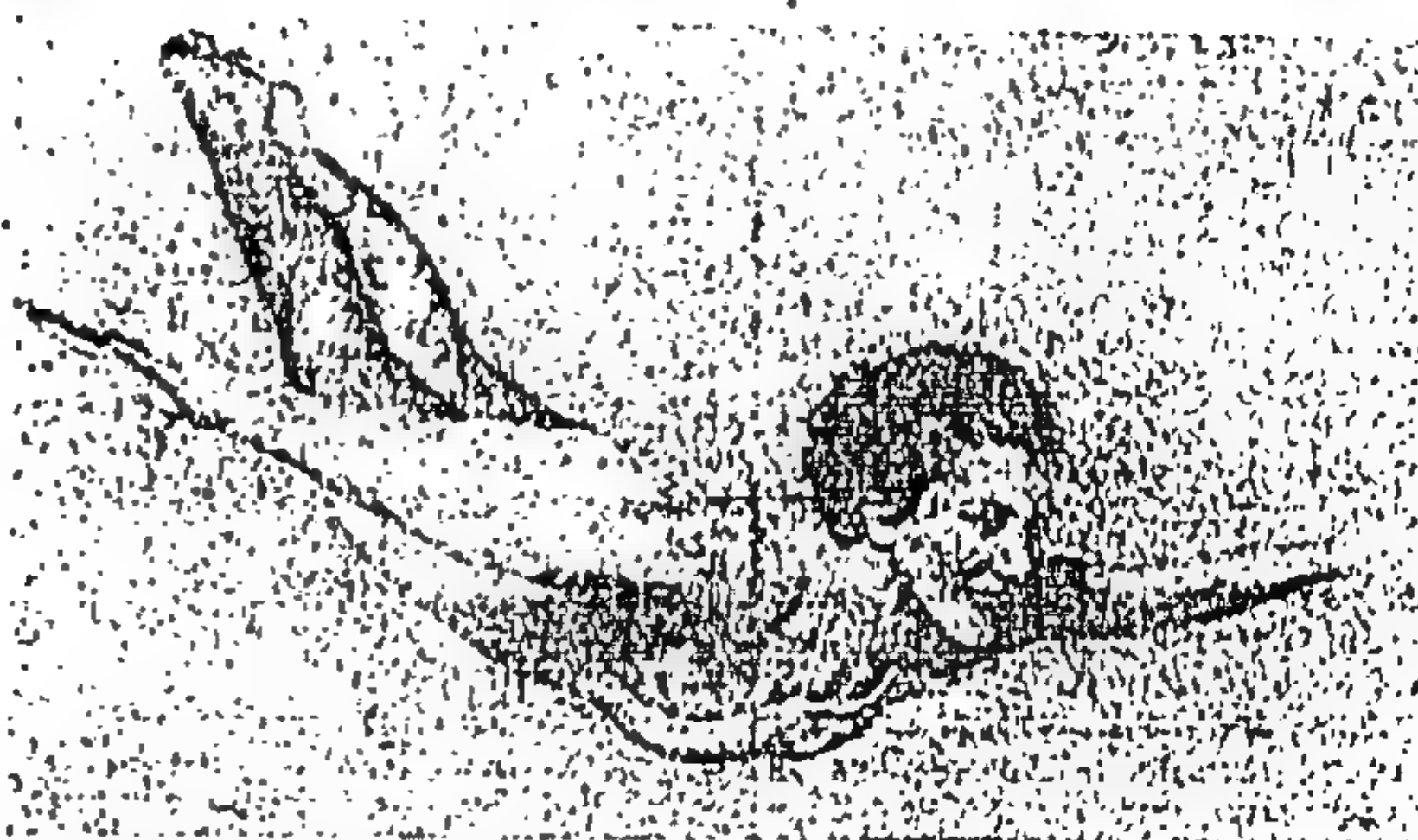
The Villa nearly equalised in a thrilling late rally, after Houghton had scored for them. Morrison and Hall netted for the Spurs, who led 1-0 at half-time.

Millwall were unlucky to lose. They at least deserved a draw. Pugh, McCaughey and Walton scored for Cardiff, Mangnall and Walsh for the "Lions."

Hearts' centre-forward, Mantle, suffered a broken leg. Bristoe and Black scored their goals in the first half, and Morton's Black also netted in the second.

Motherwell, for whom Stevenson scored, met with their first home defeat this season. Murphy got both Celtic's goals.

Smith scored for Rangers and Wilson for Clyde, who led at the interval.



Miss Marian Mansfield, one of the world's best women divers, will arrive in Hongkong early next month with Pete Desjardins, a former Olympic diving champion. They may be seen in action in Hongkong if suitable terms are agreed upon.

## £2,000 GOLF: A NEW SCHEME

### "Daily Mail" Gate for Special Fund

By F. J. C. Pignon

London, Nov. 11.

A scheme to solve one of the greatest difficulties of professional international golf matches is to be inaugurated at the Daily Mail £2,000 tournament next year.

The tournament is financed entirely by "Daily Mail," and the Professional Golfers' Association receive the gate-money at the finals, devoting it to the Benevolent Fund of the association. Next year the gate-money will help to form an International Match Fund.

### Victoria Win By An Innings

Melbourne, Dec. 21.

To-day's scores in the cricket match here were Queensland 150 and 212, and Victoria 461 for 6 declared, Victoria winning by an innings and 99 runs.—Reuter Bulletin.

### FARR LAUGHS AT DOYLE "Irishman After Publicity"

London, Nov. 28.

Tommy Farr told me last night all about that £10,000 offer for a Doyle-Farr fight. And he said that it was just a clever publicity stunt by Doyle's connections to put the Irishman back on the boxing map, writes a Home correspondent.

"The men who made the offer knew that I was under contract to Mike Jacobs for the next twelve months," said Tommy.

"They used me to give Doyle a lot of cheap publicity."

"I would jump over the Albert Hall to fight Doyle," Farr added. "I think it would be easy money for me."

"But the offer would have to come from a genuine promoter like Arthur Elvin, or Sydney Hulls."

"In any case, why should Doyle go holidaying all over the place and then return here and expect to get a little fight straightaway?"

"Tell him this from me. I fight in New York on January 21 and in Miami on February 28."

"I shall be in the States for twelve months, and after that I may have a son old enough to beat Doyle."

### New South Wales Wins Narrowly

Adelaide, Dec. 21.

South Australia lost to New South Wales in the Sheffield Shield match by 33 runs. The scores were South Australia 217 and 191 and New South Wales 337 and 104.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Islington Corinthians & Their Tour Ambassadors Of Britain

When Islington Corinthians put up their suggestion of an eight-months footballing tour of the world, F. A. officials were definitely against it.

The Corinthians had the greatest difficulty in getting their 19 players together. They found that players who had accepted their invitation to travel were coming with excuses two or three days afterwards, drawing out.

It was found that these players had been got at by all sorts of officials. Pistols were held at their heads, writes John Macadam in the Sunday Dispatch of November 29.

"We were very conscious of the unfriendly atmosphere when we attended a commission of the F. A.," said Leslie Vennart, a member of the Islington Corinthians committee, to me, "but we were determined. We managed together £2,000 among friends and well-wishers of the club in North London. Tom Smith, secretary of the club, Harry Low, the trainer, and 19 players went off at the beginning of October. When they return in the middle of May, having played football all round the world, they will have had an eight-months experience that they could not have bought."

#### ONLY TWO DEFEATS SO FAR

The club is playing all its matches in the tour on a 50-50 cut in the gates, and when I tell you that they played before 200,000 spectators in five games in India, you may guess that there will be a nice little profit for the club's treasure chest when they get back.

Up to date they have played 10 matches and lost only two. They are in India now. They should have gone to Shanghai, but since that is now impossible, they will play in Hongkong and Yokohama; then to Honolulu, California, and back across the States.

Islington Corinthians were founded five years ago with the idea of providing first-class amateur football on Thursdays for those people, like shopkeepers, who could not see football on Saturdays. Headquarters were at Tufnell Park, but expenses were so heavy that they had to go out on Continental tours to get a bit of money together.

After the Olympic Games, they brought the Chinese team to London, and it was the experience of these Chinese that gave them the idea of their own world tour. The Chinese had £2,000 to put into their sports association funds when they got back. Why not us? asked the Corinthians. So they went.

#### SPECIAL LEAVE

The majority of the players are schoolmasters who have special leave of absence.

Which brings me back to my point—the F.A. isn't always right. Why, these lads are about the best ambassadors we could send across the world. They have dined with maharajahs, they have had tea with the King of Egypt, they even attended a ball in the Indian football arena. There are two main football associations in India, and only one of them was associated with our F.A. band. As a result of the Islington tour, the two bodies are now one and affiliated to the F.A. Bon voyage, boys.

## COLONY DOES WELL IN INTER-COLONIAL SMALL-BORE MATCH

The results of the Inter-Colonial Small-Bore Match have, by the courtesy of Commander Sir Lionel Fletcher, C.B.E., R.N.R., been forwarded to the Hongkong R.A. by Air Mail. The fact that Hongkong took ninth place out of seventeen teams came as a pleasant surprise, for the conditions of shooting required that this should take place before October 31, and as the small-bore section of the Rifle Association only came into being a few days before that date, it was only possible to get together a scratch team, the members of which had had no opportunity to practise, and moreover no match rifles at their disposal.

As can therefore well be imagined, the members of this section are justifiably elated at the unexpected high position which the Colony has taken in this, the first match of its kind, held in Hongkong.

A further cause for satisfaction is the relatively few points which separated the various teams, and now that special "miniature" rifles have been ordered by various Rifle Clubs affiliated to the H.K.R.A., there seems to be every reason to believe that in 1938 Hongkong will take a place which will put the Colony much nearer the head of the list and possibly at the top of it.

The greatest credit is due to the Hon. Secretary of this Section, who worked so hard to ensure that a team was secured, and to the range officials

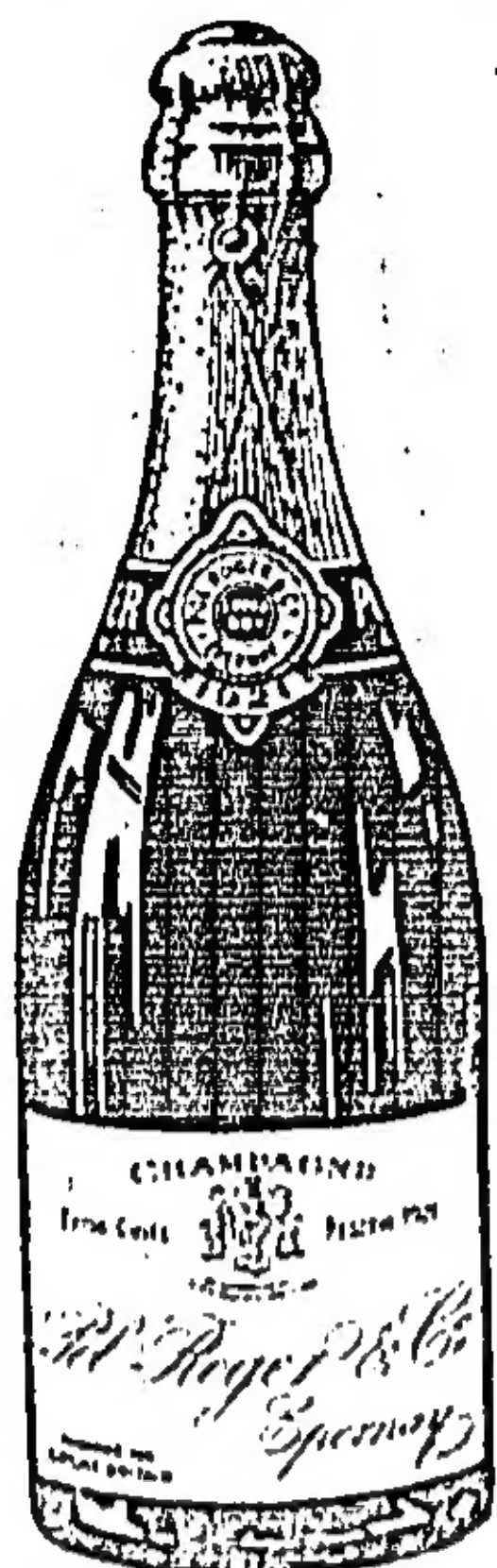
without whose active assistance participation in this competition would not have been possible.

Below are the results of the match, and also the individual scores made by members of the Colony's team:—  
1—The Challenge Cup and Eight Silver Medals. R.A. 1936.  
2—Eight Honour Medals, Fiji R.A. 1936.  
3—Jamaica R.A. 1936.  
4—Falkland Islands Defence Force 1934.  
5—Barbados R.A. 1932.  
6—Trinidad Local Forces 1936.  
7—Hermuda R.A. 1937.  
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## LOCAL FOOTBALL

### REPRESENTATIVE XI'S CHOSEN

The Hongkong Football Association has arranged an attractive programme for the Christmas and New Year holidays. On Christmas Day the Association will be opposed to the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, while on December 27, England will meet Portugal in the semi-final round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup. On January 2 an exhibition match will be staged between the British Isles and a Hongkong team.

The following have been chosen to represent the Hongkong Football Association against the Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation on Christmas day on the Caroline Hill ground at 3.30 p.m.:

Rowlands (Kowloon); Hussain (St. Joseph's) and Ulrich (Kowloon); Evans (Kowloon); Sherman (Navy) and Wilson (Club); Freshwater (Middlesex); Leonard (St. Joseph's); D. Knox (Kowloon); McGuigan (Seafarths) and Bickford (Club).  
Reserves—D. Skinner (Club); Tippett (Navy); McKusker (Seafarths); Fraser (Seafarths); Fisher (Club) and Spiers (Seafarths).

#### CHARITY CUP MATCH

The following have been chosen to represent England against Portugal in the Semi-final Round of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup on the Kowloon Football Club ground on December 27, at 3.30 p.m.:

Church (Navy); Webster (Seafarths) and C. Pile (Police); Luister (Navy); Bright (Middlesex) and Bliss (Kowloon); Pearson (Middlesex); Howlett (Police); Fowler (Club); Saw (Middlesex) and Middleton (Navy).

#### EXHIBITION GAME

The following have been chosen to represent the British Isles against Hongkong in the exhibition football game on the Club ground on January 2:

Rowlands (Kowloon); Webster (Seafarths) and Bright (Middlesex); Evans (Kowloon); J. Skinner and Wilson (Club); Conkley (Kowloon); McGuigan (Seafarths); Pearson (Middlesex); Howlett (Police) and Bickford (Club).  
Reserves—Bone (Police); Saw (Middlesex); Fowler (Club); McKusker (Seafarths).

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## First Tennis "Open" Draws Attention

### Nine Amateurs Take Part

London, Nov. 12. Karel Kozeluh, the former Czechoslovakian international, who has coached British and American Davis Cup teams, won the men's singles event in the Greenbrier Open Lawn tennis tournament at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, U.S.A.

The tournament was the world's first "open," and it attracted an entry of 29 professionals and nine amateurs. Four of the amateurs scratched, four were beaten in the first round and the only survivor, Gordon Rinch, was eliminated in the second round.

The lawn tennis world is waiting with interest to see what disciplinary action the United States L.T.A. will take against the amateurs.

No official decision has been announced, but Mr. Holcombe Ward, president of the U.S.L.T.A., expressed the opinion that the amateurs automatically lost their status by playing.

Because they are practically certain to be disqualified, these amateurs who competed in the "pioneer" open tournament, which is hoped will lead to the sanctioning of such events all over the world, will be presented with commemorative silver medals, complete with round stripes.—Reuter.

## HOLE-IN-ONE COLFER NOW AS A GUEST

### An Old Custom Passes

More golf clubs are abolishing the long-established custom by which a player holing out in one stroke is expected to entertain fellow-members.

Clubs in the London district who have adopted a new unwritten rule that the successful player should himself be the guest of the day include: Hendon and Moor Park, each with about 1,000 members; Wildernesse, Sevenoaks, 700 members;

Camberley Heath, Surrey, and Hartshorne Manor, Bushey, Herts, each with 500 members.

At these clubs the golfer holing in one is permitted to have lunch, tea and a reasonable number of drinks without charge.

Among well-known figures in the golfing world who would retain the old custom is Capt. J. S. Pearson, secretary of the Verulam Club, St. Albans. He said: "Do away with the custom and it will stop all the fun."

#### RUGGER MATCH

A rugger match played on the Navy ground yesterday ended in a victory for H.M.S. Adventure over the Tamar by 17 points to nil. Ford and Robinson played well for the Tamar, while Walsham, Burston and Jones did the scoring for the Adventure.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says: The market was quiet and erratic.

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Hongkong Bank	\$1,430
Postoffice	\$40 1/2
H.K. Steamboats	\$9.20
Ch. Lights Ex. div. & Rts.	\$9.00
China Lights Rights	\$5
H.K. Electric	\$20
Entertainments	\$5
Sellers	
Hongkong Bank	\$1,440
Canton Insurance	\$27 1/2
Union Insurance	\$310
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$240
H.K. & W. Wharves	\$11 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	\$28 1/4
Providents (Old)	\$2
H. & S. Hotels	\$5
H.K. Lands	\$31
Humphreys	\$8 1/2
H.K. Realties	\$4 1/2
H.K. Tramways	\$13
Star Ferries	\$50
Ch. Lights Ex. div. & Rts.	\$10
H.K. Electric	\$20 1/4
Telephones (Old)	\$5
Telephones (New)	\$5
Cements	\$12.40
Dairy Farms	\$23
Watsons	\$2 1/2
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Hongkong Bank	\$1,440
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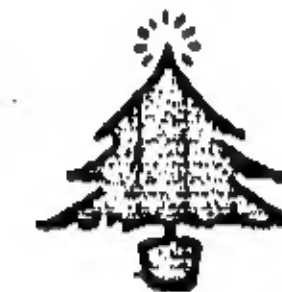
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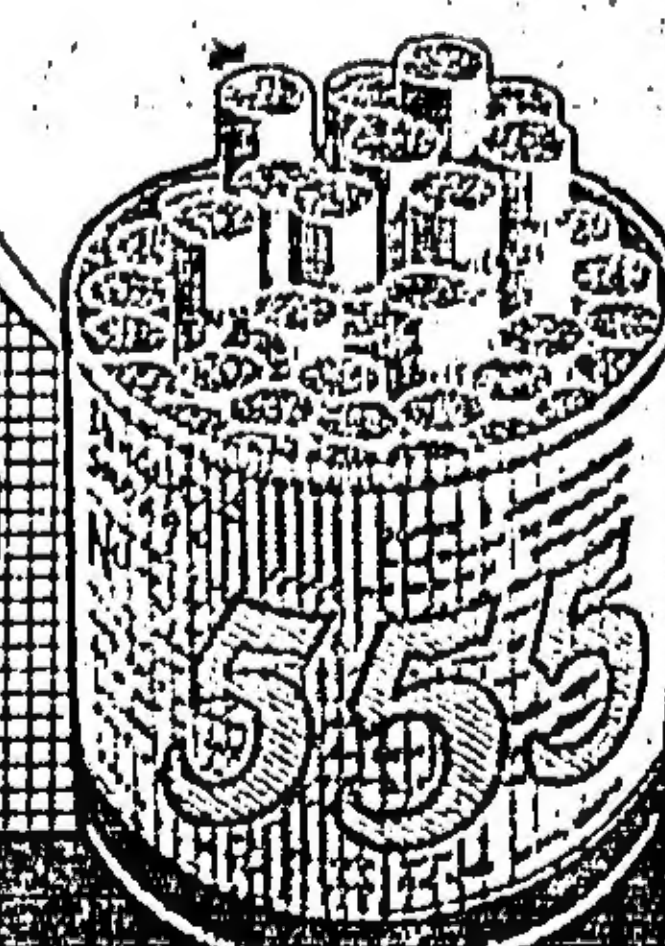
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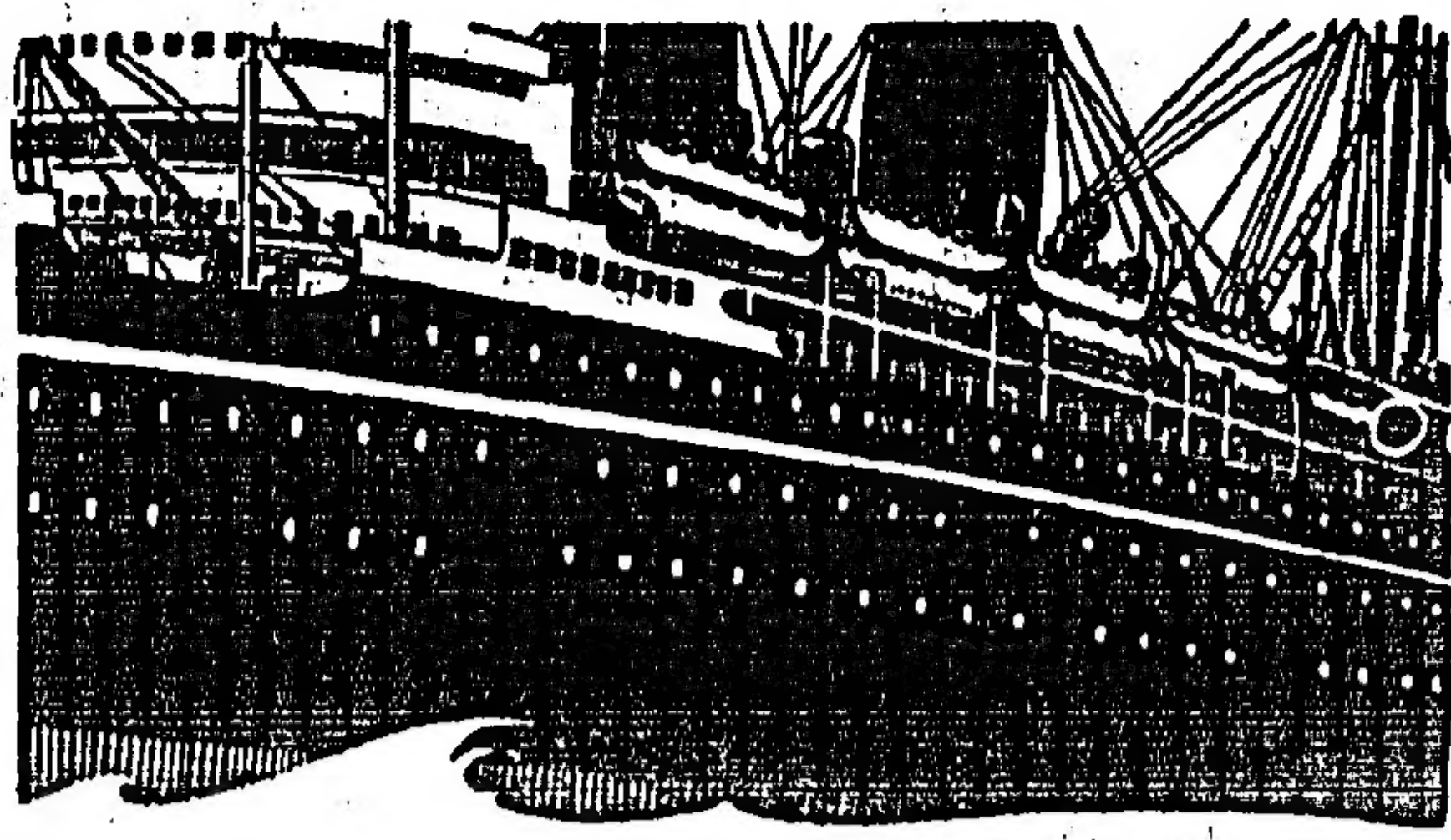
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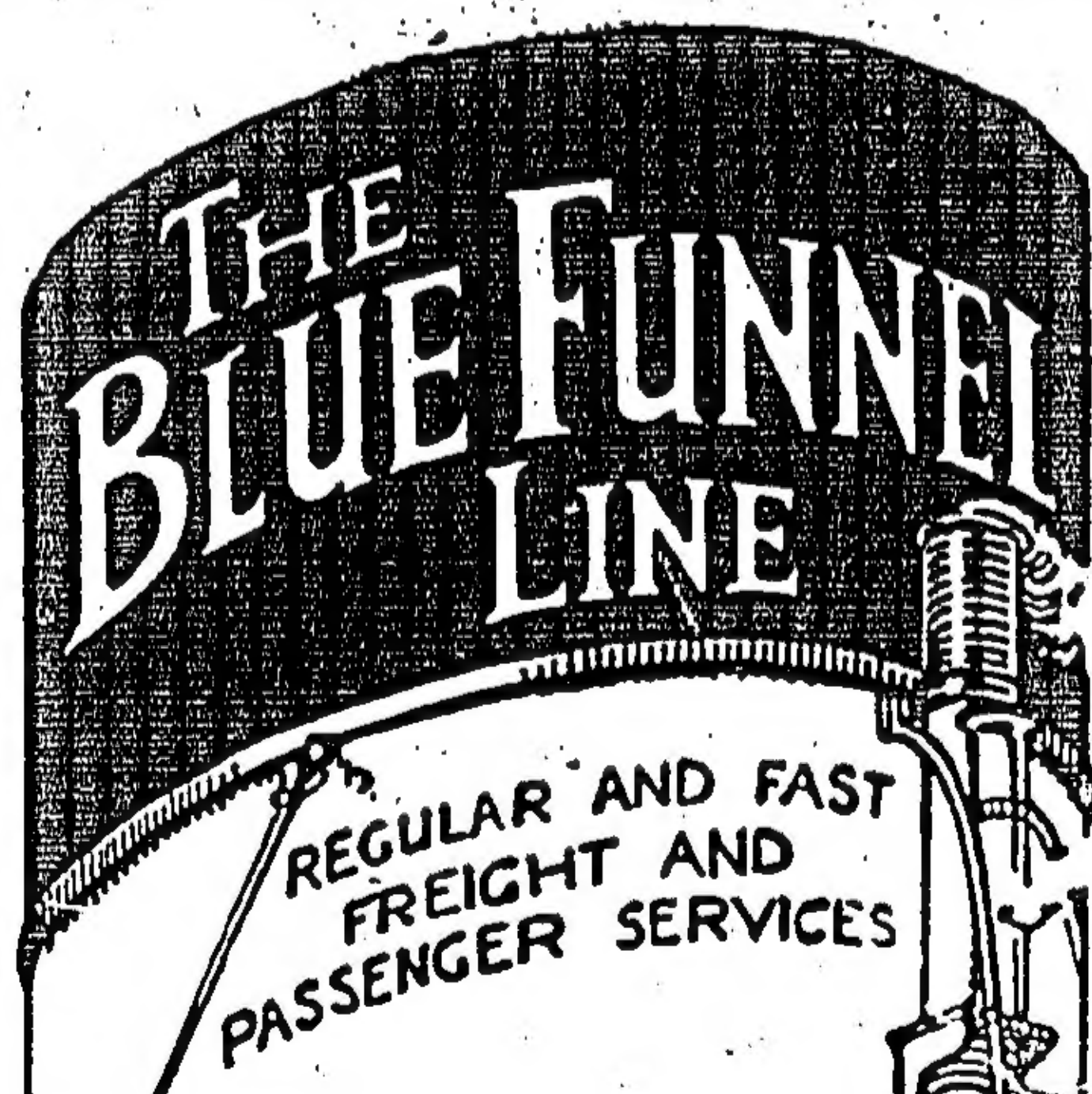
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## Ambassador Is Man Of Action

Saw Critical Days In Cairo When Sirdar Was Slain

London, Dec. 21. Sir Archibald John Kerr Clark Kerr, the new British Ambassador to China, is described as a man of action who has not had a full share of opportunities to display this in his recent posts.

Four uneventful years as Minister at Stockholm were followed by a period at Iraq which proved more peaceful than might have been expected. He was Counsellor at Cairo in 1924 when Leestack Sirdar was murdered, and he drafted the ultimatum which he and Lord Allenby delivered personally to the Egyptian Government.

At the time of his Baghdad appointment he was the youngest Ambassador, until Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen usurped him.

MR. R. G. HOWE TO STAY AWAY

London, Dec. 21. It is understood that Mr. R. G. Howe, British Charge d'Affaires in China, is remaining in China until Sir Archibald Kerr arrives instead of returning immediately to take over the China department at the Foreign Office.

Efforts are also in the making to retain Mr. A. D. Blackburn in China, at least temporarily.—Reuter.

## KING, QUEEN SEE ANCIENT SCHOOL'S PLAY

London, Dec. 22. The King and Queen visited Westminster School last night to see the Latin play acted by the pupils.

After the play the traditional Epilogue was given, in which a satire of political figures was staged.

A member of the cast appeared as Lord Baldwin, with a big pipe in his mouth, holding a dummy pig, and announcing his retirement.

This is the first time in history that a ruling King and his Consort have attended a play which has been performed annually since 1500.

It was first produced by order of Queen Elizabeth who commanded the King's Scholars of Westminster School to perform one of a cycle of Latin plays each year.—Reuter.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Washington, Dec. 21. The special session of Congress adjourned sine die before agreement had been reached on the Housing Bill, which must go to the conference committee to iron out differences between the versions passed by the Senate and the House. Final enactment will not come before the regular session in January.

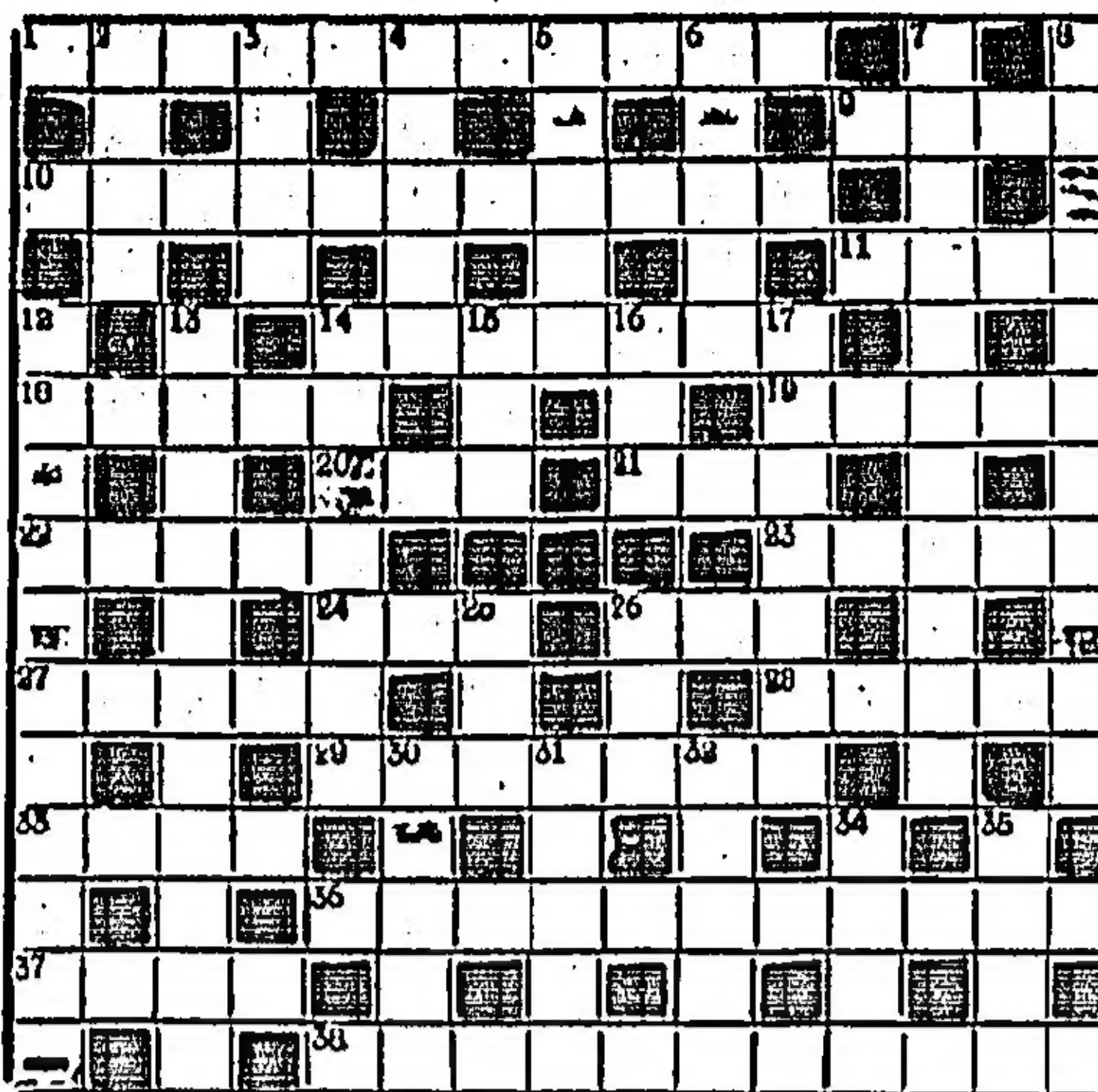
The special session thus adjourned without carrying any of President Roosevelt's major legislative recommendations.—Reuter.

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- Town of France or English word (7).
- Sore that might become 27 across (5).
- Broth can be made of this (5).
- This little mark means money in France (3) and 21 with this makes mental failure (3).
- Produce perhaps a law-suit (5).
- A difficult question to answer (5).
- Scottish island or spirit (3).
- Germans might see themselves in it or it in themselves (3).
- Unpleasant form of 18 across (5).
- These days are past (5).
- Apparently a dwarf, he might become a drayman if his head were turned (7).
- A vessel that is partly opened (4).
- "In ugly noise" (anag.) (11).
- A rum mixture (4).
- This sweet should be well stirred, but there is always a lump left in it (11).

### DOWN

- This musical instrument is now out of use, but is in use with in (4).
- A hasty sign of sickness (4).
- This rent is cropping up again (5).
- Loose (5).
- Kind of port (5).
- Rustic land suggests an international team (11).

- Prominent in a way is an insect in favour of something like a potato (11).
- Describes some actors, or you may get it from a machine at a booking office (11).
- A betting man is pleased if he can bring off this part of his cur (11).
- A neat soldier? (7).
- This Biblical character might be anybody's fortune (3).
- Feminine name (go on round the corner for the well-known saying) (3).
- The relative who is getting on apace (7).
- Spoil (3).
- Tree (3).
- Cancel (5).
- "We are such stuff as—s are made on; and our little life is rounded with a sleep" ("Tempest") (5).
- A parting word (5).
- Part of Miss Muffet's meal (4).
- If I were in this scheme it would be obvious (4).

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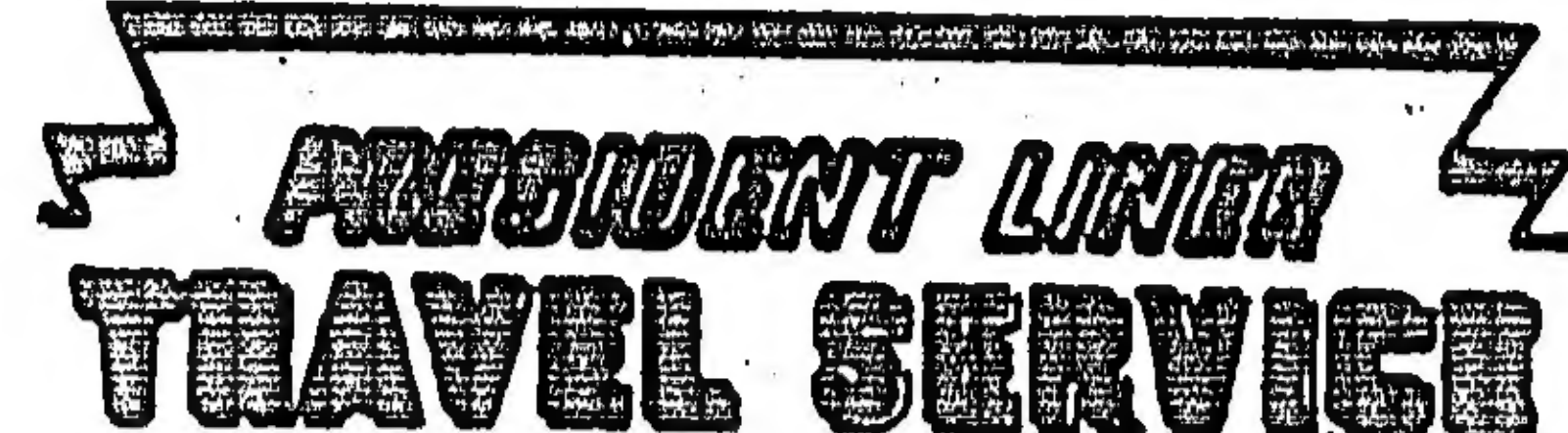
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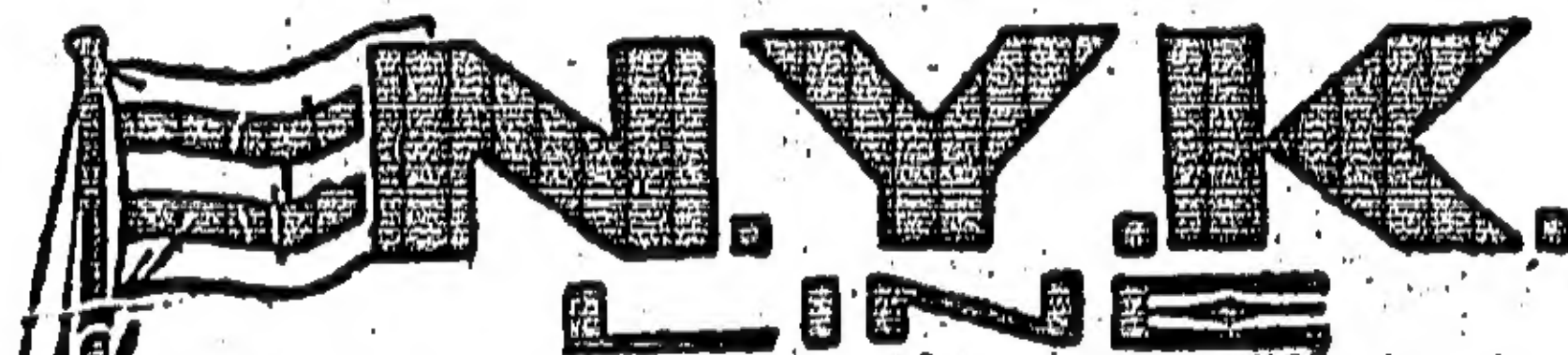
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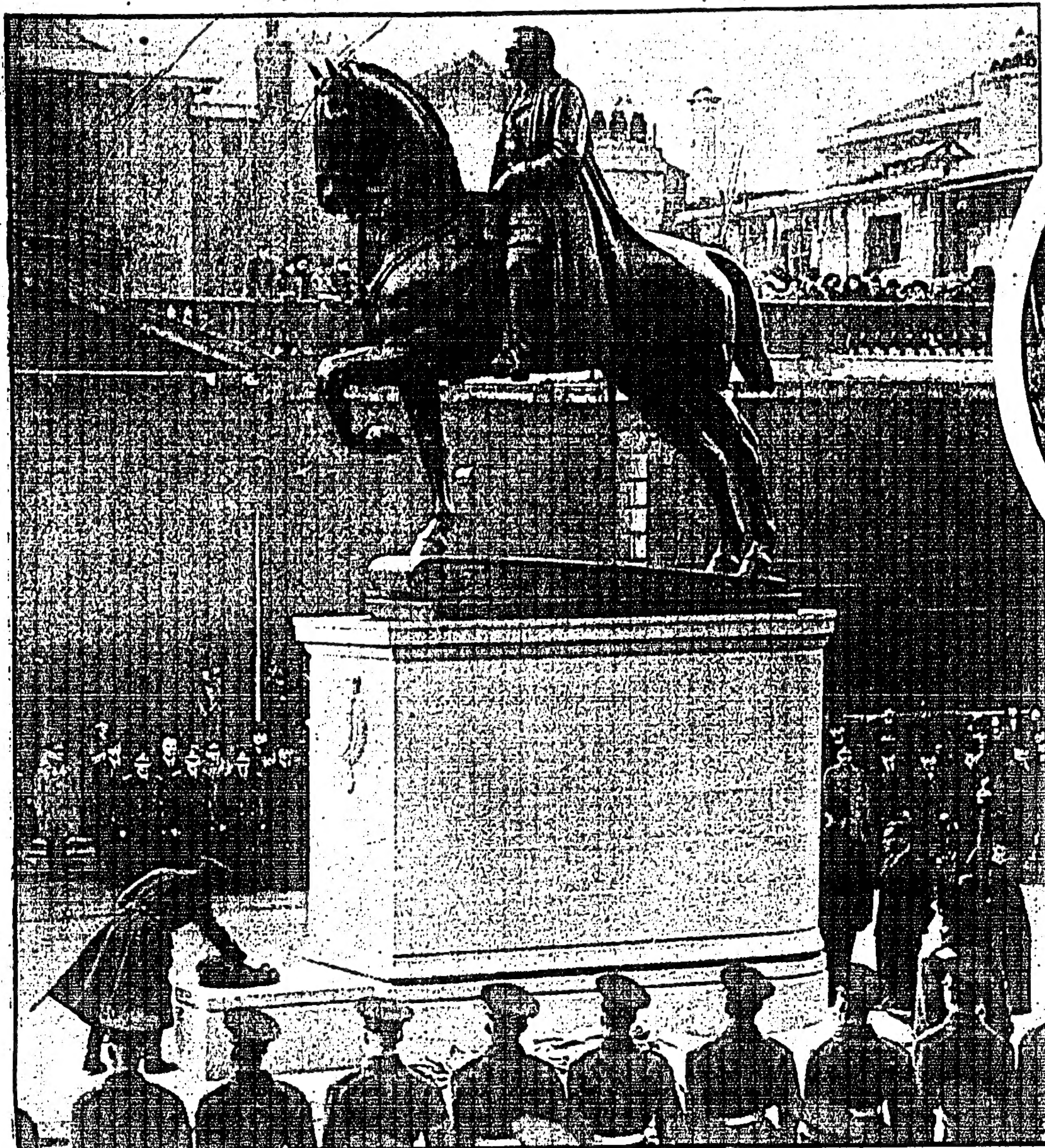
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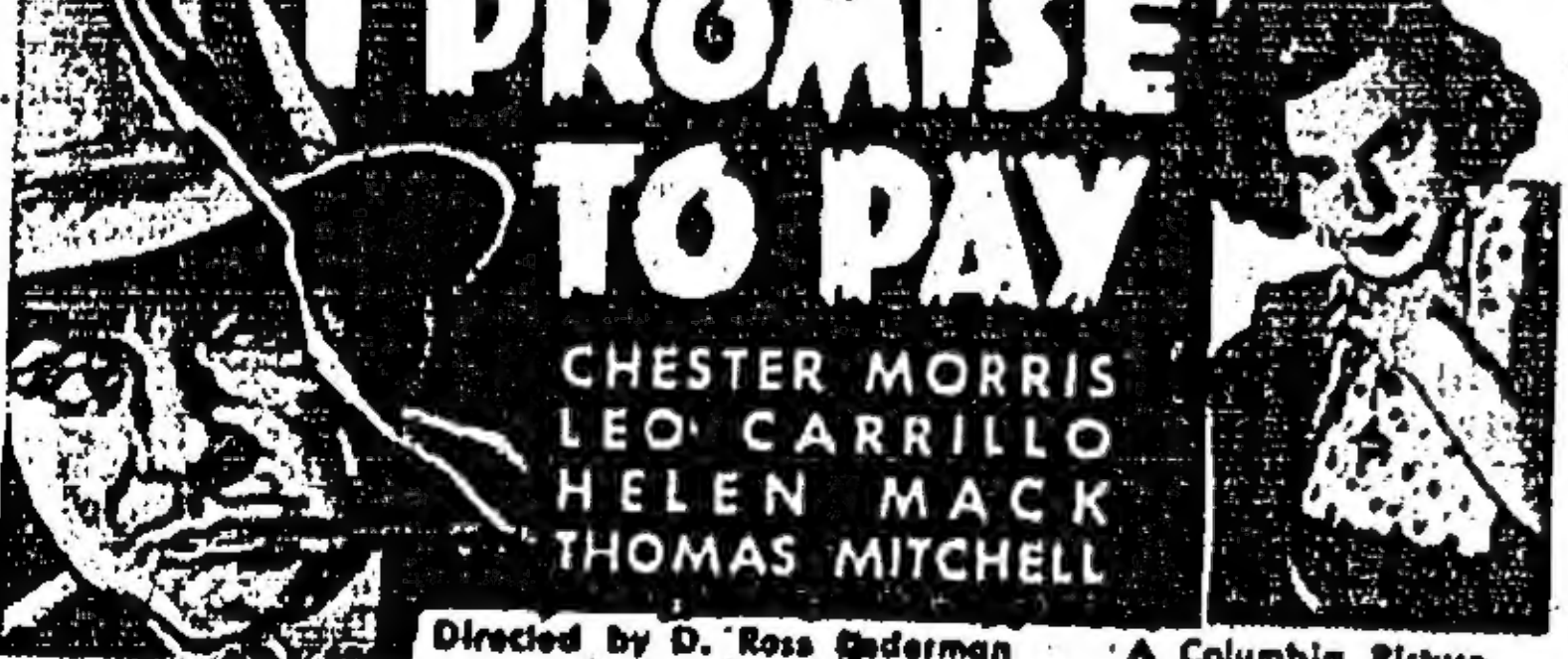
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## More Troops Leave Shanghai

### POPULACE EVACUATES TSINGTAO

Looters Executed Summarily

Japan Planes Over City

Tsingtao, Dec. 21.

The Chinese populace has been streaming from the city in all directions since Sunday, carrying meagre belongings and using all forms of vehicles, even perambulators.

Following receipt of messages from Washington, the American Consul has advised nationals to evacuate and many are doing so, but so far there has been no noticeable movement by Britons. The foreigners here at present comprise approximately 300 Americans, 300 British, several hundred Russians and 130 Germans.

The majority of shops are closed and it is difficult to purchase foodstuffs. Following started yesterday morning and was continued spasmodically all day long. For this reason, the curfew was advanced to 6 p.m. yesterday and measures are being taken by the municipal authorities to quell the looting, many of whom have been summarily executed. Looters visiting the back streets saw the corpses of looters exposed to public view as a warning to others.

Japanese planes roar overhead time after time, some flying very low so that the populace can see the bomb racks. It is noticeable that all the visitors are hydroplanes. The burning of the Japanese cotton mills was thoroughly accomplished and all are practically demolished. The boom at the harbour entrance seems to be very effective and it is believed that it can prevent would-be raiders closing in to the shore. —Reuter.

### DEMAND PROTECTION

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

Representatives of 17,000 Japanese residents, who evacuated Tsingtao early in September, held a conference yesterday regarding the destruction of Japanese property at Tsingtao and afterwards visited the Foreign Office, War Office and Admiralty urging the Government to take prompt measures for protecting Japanese property left in Tsingtao and other parts of Shantung.

The spindles of Japanese cotton mills in Tsingtao which were destroyed by the Chinese total 757,000. Opinion is gaining strength among the Association of Japanese Cotton Spinners, whose operations have been suspended in Japan proper, that their spindles will be removed to Tsingtao to replace the destroyed ones. —Reuter.

### JAPAN'S OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

Tokyo, Dec. 22.

The programme of the 1940 World Olympics to be held in Tokyo has been decided by the Contest Committee, subject to the approval of the Olympic Organising Committee to be held on December 27.

The programme extends for 16 days, starting on August 24, when the opening ceremony will be held in the main stadium in the outer gardens of the Meiji Shrine. The programme ends on September 8 with a ceremony also in the main stadium.

The programme will be submitted to the International Olympic Committee meeting at Cairo next month at which Prince Tokiwa, chairman of the Japanese organising committee, Dr. Jigorokano and Mr. Matsuzo Nagai, secretary of the Japanese Olympic organising committee, will represent Japan. —Reuter.

### STOCK MARKET IN HOLIDAY MOOD

London, Dec. 21.

The holiday feeling was evidenced in most sections of the London Stock Exchange to-day, business being done in meagre proportions, but a firm undertone was well maintained. Leading oils were occasionally enquired for, Burmah Oil rising from 118/9d to 119/9d despite profit-taking elsewhere.

Courtauld's hardened with the announcement that Rayon yarn and silk prices would be raised. Commodities, also and copra were firm, while cotton advanced in sympathy with better overseas advices. Wall Street opted firm. —Reuter's Special.

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Radio Telegraph Office:—Jeyapore, Luchow, Kalapal, Fourest, Troilus, Hongkong, Hongkong, Minoo Maru, President McKinley, Halching, Corfu, Soochow, Titan, Ranpura, Kingyuan.

## JAPANESE LIKELY TO USE BOMBERS IF CANTON GOAL

### STRENGTH OF CHINESE POSITIONS UNKNOWN

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

It is learned that five Japanese transports carrying altogether 10,000 or 11,000 troops left Shanghai during the night. Their destination is believed to be South China.

The threatened invasion of South China appears near at hand. It is learned from authoritative sources that two Japanese transports have arrived at Bias Bay. If the Japanese land there they may be expected to fight their way to Canton, the cradle of the Chinese revolution, where anti-Japonism has been especially acute.

The two transports are probably the first of a large fleet, for a number of troop-laden ships are known to have left Shanghai in the past week carrying soldiers who saw service in Shanghai and on the Wushih front. The Japanese are expected to rely largely on bombers operating from Formosa, aircraft carriers and from the islands off the China coast, now under Japanese occupation.

How well Bias Bay is defended is difficult to say, though according to some reports it is strongly fortified and manned by crack Chinese troops equipped with all the most up-to-date weapons of war.

The impending invasion of Kwangtung, the Japanese drive northward from Pukow and the possible extension of Japanese operations to Shantung all show that the Sino-Japanese war is widening on a more serious and important scale. —Reuter.

### 30,000 Leave In Three Days

Shanghai, Dec. 22.

Indicating that the Japanese armed forces are rapidly completing preparations for the next large-scale military move, some 30,000 Japanese troops, together with heavy field equipment and supplies, are reported to have left Shanghai by transports during the past three days.

The destination of the transports is unknown, but observers believe the movement to have a direct bearing on recent developments in Kwangtung and Tsingtao.

Observers also believe that additional Japanese troops will be moving in the next few days, as it is reported that some 70 or 80 transports are anchored off Woosung.

Meanwhile, no startling developments have occurred on Central China fronts and Chinese reports state that the Japanese drive on Hangchow appears to have slightly slowed down by a Chinese counter-offensive. —Reuter.

### 10,000 Landed At Bias Bay, Report

Hankow, Dec. 22.

The Shao Tang Po, well-informed Chinese newspaper here, reports that 10,000 Japanese troops have landed near Bias Bay and are moving on Changmutu. Their immediate objective is Weichow, in eastern Kwangtung. It is stated.

The purpose of this expedition, the paper adds, is to cut the Canton-Kowloon Railway. —United Press.

## Defendant Serves With Red Cross

Summons Awaits His Return

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, went to the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to prosecute Peter Chan of Prince Edward Road who was summoned for having altered, caused or permitted to be altered, the water service in his backyard, without the consent of the Water Authority.

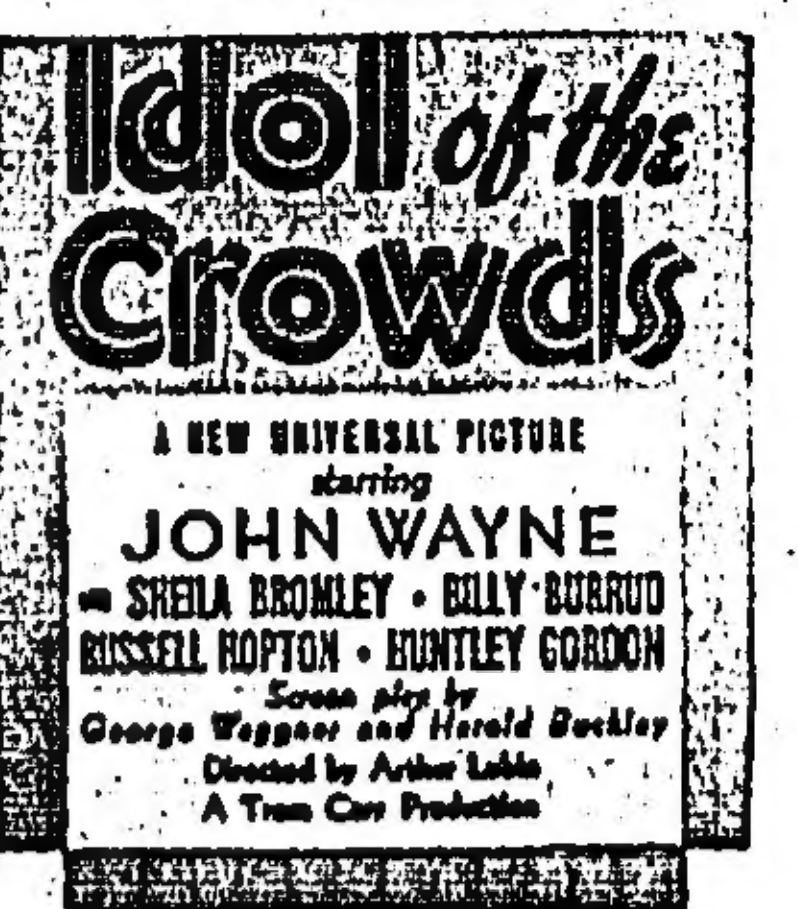
Defendant was not present in Court, being in Canton serving as an ambulance man. His mother was there on his behalf and pleaded guilty to the charge, at the same time adding that she knew nothing about the matter mentioned in the summons.

Mr. Abbott said that if that was the case he could not see how the woman's plea of guilty could be accepted. The charge against defendant was a serious one, the Water Authorities being caused needless trouble, and expense by the nature of such cases.

Mr. Keen agreed to Mr. Abbott's suggestion that the summons be adjourned sine die, until the return of defendant.

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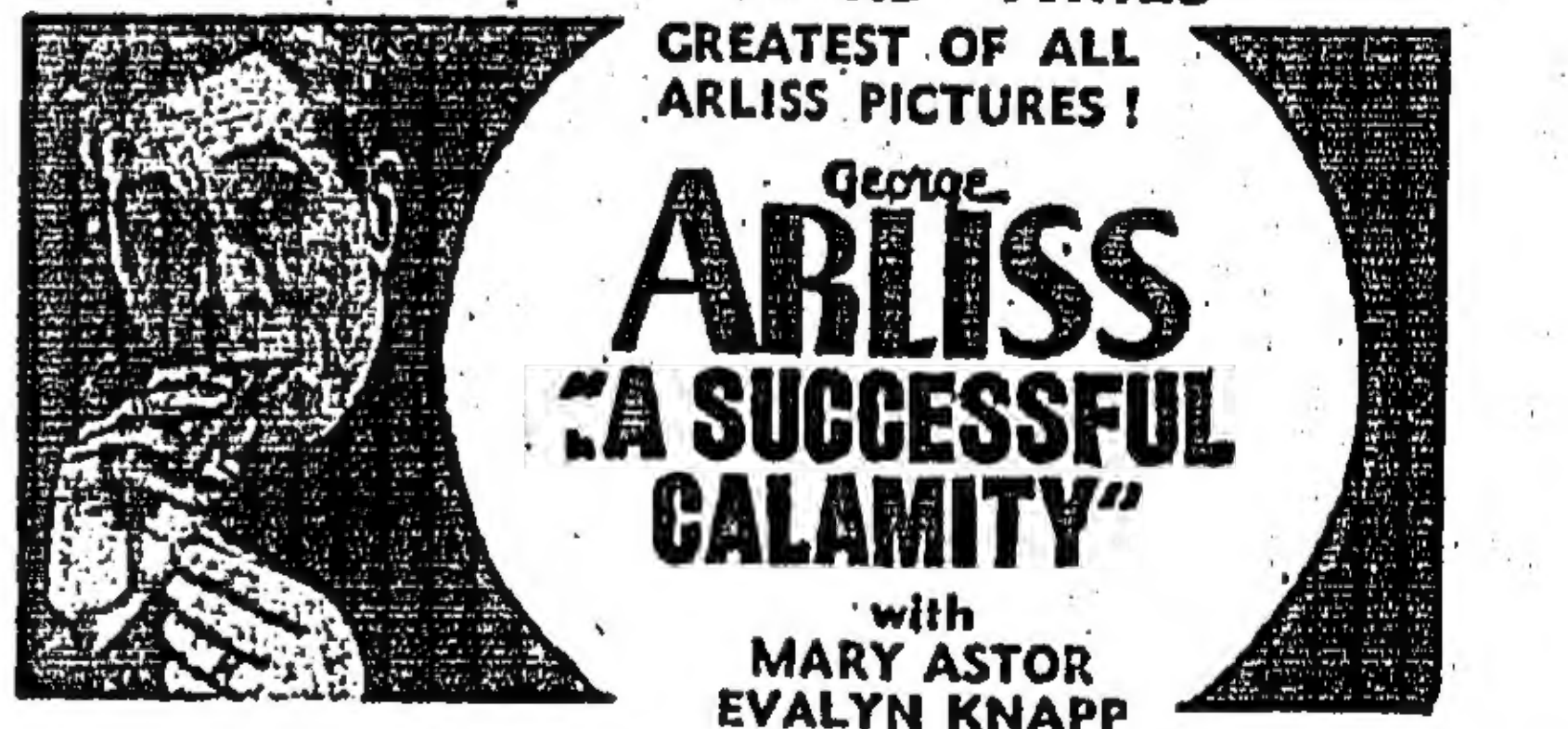
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